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MUSK GOES WITH TWITTER POLL, TO SELL TESLA STOCK

Twitter poll with 3.5 million votes backed Elon Musk in drama of selling a 10th of his stock, 58% in favour and 42% against

WAS A MEGA TAX LIABILITY THE TRUE REASON?

Regardless of the poll result, a stock sale may have been inevitable. The mercurial billionaire said the share sale idea was a reaction to a political push to make the ultra-rich pay taxes when prices of stock they hold go up. But analysts say Musk, whose wealth is mostly held in Tesla shares, has $10 billion in taxes coming due to stock options that expire next year

TESLA SHARES SLIDE AFTER POLL RESULT

- At Monday's opening bell, Tesla's stock plunged by 6.4% in the US. Musk is known for roiling markets with ill-advised tweets
- Tesla's market value recently crossed $1 trillion, making Musk, its CEO, the world's richest man as he is the largest shareholder with 17% stock. Musk hasn't disclosed the date of the share sale

$20 bn

ESTIMATED VALUE OF 10 PER CENT OF ELON MUSK'S HOLDINGS IN TESLA

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Bommai govt does U-turn, reconsiders BSY's policies

Cabinet okays rules, sand to get cheaper

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

TO make sand available easily and at a cheaper price, the state cabinet on Monday approved rules and guidelines for the sand policy. Though the policy had been announced by the previous government led by BS Yediyurappa, the guidelines had not been framed. The new rules will allow people to buy the building material online, and also empower panchayats, which can issue permits for sand extraction within their jurisdictions.

After the cabinet meeting, Law and Parliamentary Minister JC Madhu Swamy told the media that the guidelines have been framed for three sources – sand coming from gram panchayat limits, from riverbeds and from the sea. He said, "We have also identified the authorities to give approvals. The government will issue a notification soon."

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JC Madhu Swamy, Law Minister

At gram panchayats, the price of sand has been fixed at Rs 300 per metric tonne (MT), while sand extracted from river beds and supplied to urban areas will be priced at Rs 700 per MT. Mysuru Mines and Minerals Ltd and Hatti Gold Mines have been given the power to extract sand from river beds.

The State government collects 50 per cent of the royalty levied on sand. Of this, half or 25 per cent will be given to panchayats. If required, additional grants from the remaining 25 per cent will be provided to panchayats to develop roads that are damaged due to the transportation of sand.

An authority will be set up to give permission for extracting sand from river beds. It will act as the enforcement and monitoring agency and the guidelines for the new authority will be issued soon, the minister said. **CONTINUED ON: P4**

CM looking into Jindal land deal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE State Government on Monday informed the Karnataka High Court that a decision taken by the previous government headed by then chief minister BS Yeddyurappa to sell 3,667 acres of land to JSW Steels Corporation Pvt Ltd in Ballari for a low price has not been reaffirmed and the present Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai is looking into it.

The Yediyurappa government had taken the decision following a recommendation by a cabinet sub-committee headed by then Major Industries Minister Jagadish Shettar.

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Karnataka government

Recording the submission made by the government advocate, a division bench of Chief Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum dismissed a public interest litigation questioning the government's decision, saying it does not survive for consideration.

KA Paul, a resident of BM Layout, had filed the PIL, questioning the decision taken by the government on April 26, 2021 to execute the absolute sale deed for the land at Rs 1.22 lakh per acre in favour of JSW Steels.

After hearing the petition on June 7, 2021, the court had asked the government to produce relevant documents. While doing so, the government stated that the decision was not confirmed at subsequent cabinet meetings. The court had made it clear on June 15, 2021 that any action on the decision will be subject to further orders passed in this petition. On July 13, 2021, it directed the additional government advocate to ask whether a government order can be passed for the sale of government property without approval from the cabinet.

The government informed the court on July 19, 2021 that the state will maintain the status quo.

HONOURING THE ACHIEVERS

(L-R) Clad in the traditional attire of the Halakki community from Uttara Kannada district of Karnataka, eco-warrior Tulasi Gowda walked barefoot up to President Ram Nath Kovind to receive the Padma Shri. In her company was Harekala Hajabba, an orange vendor from Mangaluru who built a school for underprivileged children. Other Padma award recipients were Dr Mollera P Ganesh, renowned hockey player from Kodagu, and Vidushi K S Jayalakshmi, who is joint editor of one of the oldest Sanskrit dailies, Sudharma, published from Mysuru. (Extreme right) PV Sindhu receives the Padma Bhushan | PTI

SC wants non-UP former judge to oversee Kheri investigation

KANU SARDA @ New Delhi

UNHAPPY over the progress of the probe in the Lakhimpur Kheri case in UP, the Supreme Court on Monday suggested appointing a retired judge of the Punjab and Haryana High Court to monitor it till the filing of chargesheet in the case.

The court sharply remarked that evidence was being collected in a way to protect one accused, indicating there were attempts to let prime accused Ashish Mishra off the hook. The son of a Union minister, he is under arrest for allegedly mowing down four protesting farmers and a journalist.

The UP government has constituted a one-man probe panel headed by a retired Allahabad High Court judge, but the SC bench was not satisfied.

A bench comprising Chief Justice of India N V Ramana and justices Surya Kant and Hima Kohli expressed concern over possible mixing up of evidence collected in two separate incidents — running over farmers and the consequent lynching of the accused.

"There are two FIRs and evidence collected in one will be used in another.... One set of murders is of farmers, one set is of a journalist and one is of political workers. In the set of political workers, the accused themselves have died. So now witness comes in the third set and gives accused-favouring statement in first case of farmers' death," Justice Kant remarked. He emphasised that the two cases have to be investigated independently. The observation came after the bench perused UP's probe status report.

Why mobile of just one accused seized?

The bench expressed dissatisfaction at the fact that forensic lab reports regarding video evidence have not yet arrived and that the mobile phones of just one of the 12 accused have been seized

Noting that it was not confident about the manner in which evidence was being recorded by the UP Special Investigation Team, the bench said it wanted to appoint former Punjab and Haryana High Court Ranjit Singh or Justice R K Jain to oversee the manner in which statements of witnesses are being recorded.

"We do not want any political overtones and are not confident about the judicial commission set up by you (UP)," the bench told the state government's counsel and senior advocate Harish Salve. It gave them time till Friday to come back with a response in the matter.

RAFALE PROBE

Fake invoices for kickbacks to clinch deal?

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Rafale kickbacks scam took a new turn on Monday with French investigative journal Mediapart claiming that bogus invoices were used by manufacturer Dassault Aviation to funnel at least 7.5 million euros in commissions to a middleman to clinch the fighter jet deal with India.

These payments to Sushen Gupta were reportedly made between 2007 and 2012 during the Congress-led UPA rule at the Centre. Till the time of going to press, there was no reaction to the report from either the defence ministry or Dassault.

Mediapart alleged that both the CBI and the Enforcement Directorate had documents to establish the kickbacks in 2018 but chose to sit on them. "This was in the context of the French firm's long and ultimately successful attempt to secure a 7.8 billion-euro-deal in 2016 to sell 36 of its Rafale fighters to India," it said.

The journal had in July reported the appointment of a French judge to lead the highly sensitive judicial investigation into suspected corruption in the inter-governmental jet deal. In the past, both Dassault and the Indian defence ministry had denied allegations of corruption in the contract. And the Supreme Court in 2019 had dismissed petitions seeking a probe into the charges of kickbacks.

Taking auto? Shell out more from Dec 1

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

BENGALUREANS will have to shell out more for autorickshaw rides from December 1. The minimum fare will go up to Rs 30 from Rs 25, and the charge per kilometre will be increased from Rs 13 to Rs 15.

Reviewing the fares after eight years, the Regional Transport Authority of Bengaluru Urban District on Saturday approved the rise.

Bengaluru Urban DC J Manjunath, who is also the chairman of the Authority, said, "The decision was taken after several rounds of meetings with office-bearers of various unions of auto-rickshaw drivers, who had requested the authority to increase the fares." **P2**

Child sex abuse cases on the rise in D-K dist

VINCENT D'SOUZA @Mangaluru

OVER the last seven days, seven cases of sexual abuse against minor girls have been reported in Dakshina Kannada district. In one of the cases, the victim was abused by more than one person, while in another, a two-year-old baby was the target.

In 70-80 per cent of such cases, the predators established contact with the minors through mobile phone or social media, said women and children welfare and police officials.

According to them, sexual abuse cases against minors saw a sharp rise during the Covid pandemic as parents were forced to purchase or give their mobile phones and gadgets to youngsters for online classes. Apart from attending classes from home, a majority of the victims also used the gadgets to open accounts in Facebook, Instagram etc which was misused by some youth and miscreants to establish contact with the victims in the guise of friendship.

Deekshit, who is attached with the Child Helpline, said in some cases, the parents came to know about their daughters being sexually abused only after they became pregnant. The incidents being reported with the police are just a tip of iceberg as many parents hesitate to file police complaints fearing social stigma. Even after the FIR is filed, some victims and their parents want to withdraw cases, apparently due to pressure from the community, he added. **CONTINUED ON: P7**

Pre-schools open up after 19 months

Bengaluru: Nursery schools and anganwadis opened across the state on Monday after being shut for nearly 19 months due to the Covid pandemic. According to education officials, the response was good on day one. **P2**

An anganawadi centre welcomes children on Monday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

EXPRESS READ

Four die in TN, Chennai braces for more rains

Chennai: Four people have died in rain-related mishaps the last 24 hours in Tamil Nadu, as the State struggles to cope with the onslaught of rains. India Meteorological Department on Monday warned that isolated extreme heavy rains (21 cm or more) are likely in Chennai later this week. **P7**

JAB-O-METER

TAKE YOUR SHOT

November 7: 23,84,096 doses

November 8: 54,10,680 doses

TOTAL DOSES: 109,02,63,665

NATIONWIDE	NOV 7	NOV 8
Fresh cases	10,853	11,451
Recoveries	12,432	13,204
Deaths	526	266

KARNATAKA	NOV 7	NOV 8
Fresh cases	239	283
Recoveries	322	290
Deaths	5	6

4 killed in fratricidal firing at CRPF camp

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

A Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) jawan opened fire at the Lingapalli base camp in the strife-torn Sukma district during the wee hours on Monday, killing four men and injuring three others.

Constable Ritesh Ranjan opened indiscriminate fire around 3 am, when about 10 personnel were sleeping inside the barrack that has a capacity of 70-80. The base camp of the CRPF's 50th battalion is about 500 km off Raipur.

"The remaining CRPF men were away on operation. Otherwise the casualties could have been much higher. It seems he was suffering from some psychological distress. A trooper woke him up so that he can attend his duty. But soon after he opened fire from his service weapon on others, most of whom were sleeping. He was then overpowered," a CRPF officer told this newspaper.

Two CRPF men died on the spot and two others died of the bullet injuries while being taken to a hospital.

Two of the three seriously injured jawans were air-lifted to Raipur and the third was taken to Hyderabad. The officer dismissed speculation that Ranjan was enraged because of persistent bullying by other personnel in the camp.

CRPF Director General Kuldiep Singh will arrive in Bastar on Tuesday to take stock of the situation. Senior CRPF officers along with state police have begun a preliminary inquiry after taking Ranjan into custody.

CRPF spokesperson H K Sahu said the injured jawans are out of danger. The reason behind Ranjan's actions is yet to be conclusively ascertained.

The paramilitary force had recently issued a communication to all its formations to identify personnel who are depressed or stressed, and arrange counselling. **P9**

STONES NOT DEAF

It's rock music at this Gadag temple, visitors go ga ga

A tourist checking out a ringing rock near Itagi of Ron taluk | EXPRESS

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @Gadag

IT is rock music, rather rocks that make music. A piece of stone lying in front of a temple near Itagi town in Gadag district, without attracting much attention for long, is making news now. A video by a tourist tapping the stone to create music has gone viral on social media sites.

Similar stones, which are called lithophonic rocks, have been used in the famous musical pillars of Hampi. They are also found at Neelgund Hills near Mulgund town, Basaveshwar temple near Itagi, Mugali in Ron taluk and Bhimambika temple in Itagi.

With the video going viral, people from Ron, Nargund, Gajendragad and Gadag are thronging the Itagi temple to check the musical notes emanating from the stone.

Village elders call them Gangaalagallu. Gangal means steel or metal plate used for lunch and kallu means stone. When one strikes the stone, it sounds like hitting a metal plate.

Sharanappa Mallapur, a resident of Mugali village, said, "We have seen musical rocks for long. Some elders said these rocks have been lying here for the last 80-90 years. Some sculptors had got them here to make a Basavanna idol, but they stopped after coming to know that they were musical rocks."

Shivalingasarja Desai of Itagi, who works as a biotechnology professor at BVB Engineering College in Hubballi, said, "These stones have rich deposits of iron and other metals, that is the reason they make these sounds. Of course, more studies are needed."

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• **Tuesday:** 09/11/2021 • **Year:** Plava • **Ayana:** Dakshinayna
• **Ritu:** Sharad • **Masa:** Karthika • **Paksha:** Shukla • **Tithi:** Panchami 3.46 pm
• **Nakshatra:** Purvashada 10.42 pm • Moon in Makara Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am
• **Gulikakala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 19°C | MAX 23°C
FORECAST Overcast

Sunrise 6.15 am | Sunset 5.51 pm | Moonrise 10.48 am | Moonset 10.24 pm

Pre-schools open, classes on alternate days

Schools follow shift system, stick to Covid norms

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA
@ Bengaluru

LKG, UKG and anganwadis (pre-schools by the women and child development department) opened in Karnataka today, with a number of them opting for batch-wise classes to maintain the physical distancing protocols.

The government and private pre-schools were decked up with balloons, diyas and flowers to welcome reluctant tiny tots who have left home for school after 19 months.

Parents at Anganwadis (for children from three to six years of age), were oriented about the curriculum that will be followed this year, and the COVID protocols that will be adhered to. Consent letters were also sought from these parents.

"Parents so far have been asking when would Anganwadis open, and finally they did today. It was painful to watch children simply play on streets with each other and not come to schools, while their parents worked as domestic workers in other houses," said Shruti, ICDS supervisor of Wilson Garden circle.

Padmavathamma, Founder and President of the Karnataka State Anganwadi Workers Rights Protection Committee, told *TNIE* that, "In the State, there was about 25 percent attendance, keeping in mind that children were attending classes in shifts to maintain COVID norms.

"Young children don't wear masks in Anganwadis, while their parents are expected to be vaccinated. Ration kits continue to be doled out, as classes are held for just half a day," as per sources.

Uma Mahadevan, Principal Secretary Department of Women and Child Development told *TNIE* that, "The response was good on day one."

Meanwhile Pruthvi Banwasi, Secretary, Karnataka Council of Pre-Schools, that has 2,000 schools under it, stated, "As a positive sign, there have been enquiries for admission. About 40 percent of the pre-schools under the council, are now trying to find a well-ventilated and suitable building to resume their activities. Teachers are ready, so are students, as are the materials for learning, but buildings are being finalised in the remaining 60 percent of the schools," said Banwasi adding that all schools are set to open by December.

Many pre-schools had vacated their premises during the Covid lockdown, and were said to have put all their learning paraphernalia locked up in godowns.

FasTag on NICE Road to put an end to long queues

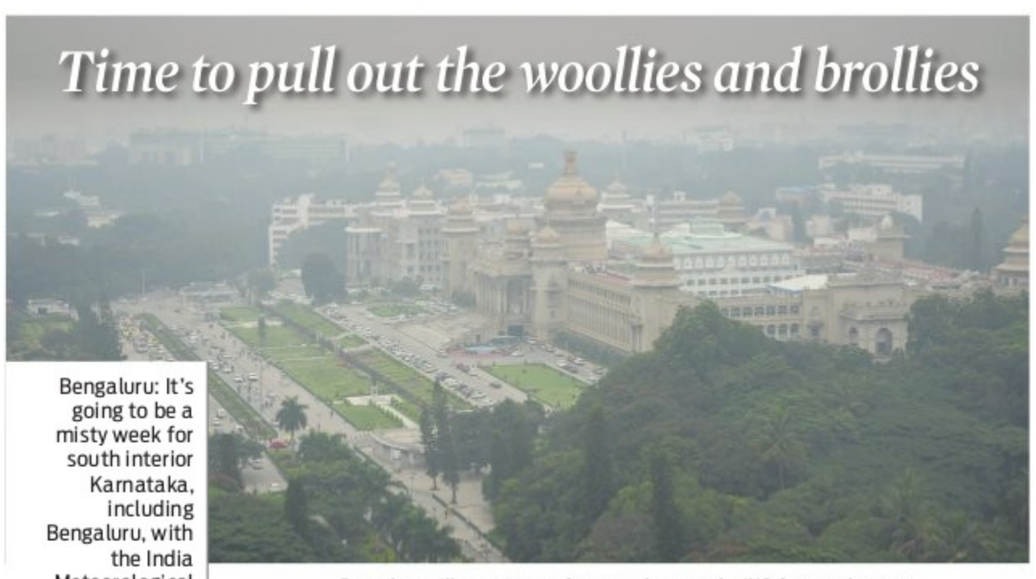
EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

FROM the second week of November, commuters can use their FasTag card on the Nandi Infrastructure Corridor Enterprises (NICE) Road, which is amongst the busiest roads. The officials from NICE Limited are now finalising the details and technical glitches before officially introducing it for all vehicles, just like the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) roads.

The absence of the FasTag has been leading to long queues at toll plazas, as only cash is accepted to use the pass through. Sources in NICE told The New Indian Express, "The rates will be the same as what they are at present. The mode of payment will now be either cash or through FasTag smart cards. A detailed meeting was held with the ministry of national highway authority officials, state government and transport officials. The MoU was signed on September 30, for introducing FasTag in IISc roads. Trials have been going on since last two weeks. The MoU was signed with the Indian Highway Management Company Limited (IHMCL)."

Earlier in March, FasTag was to be introduced on NICE Road, but according to the Public Works Department, it was not implemented because the company had violated the contract terms and conditions. In the council meeting, PWD minister Govind Karjol had also stated the same. Staffers in NICE Limited noted that the problem earlier was because of coordination issues between the State and the Centre. "Since the project was a state government project, many details needed to be ironed out. The money paid through FasTag will be given to the company through the National Electronic Toll Collection (NETC) system," the official added.

Time to pull out the woollies and brollies



Bengaluru will experience a foggy week as per the IMD forecast | EXPRESS

Bengaluru: It's going to be a misty week for south interior Karnataka, including Bengaluru, with the India Meteorological Department (IMD) forecasting rain, mist and fog for the next four or five days. An alert has been issued following heavy rain alert in Tamil Nadu and Kerala, and also formation of various weather systems in the Arabian Sea.

Cause: Trough in southeast Bay of Bengal, adjoining Andaman Sea to Tamil Nadu coast. Also a low-pressure area formation

Fog: When visibility is less than 1000m, sky is clear, humidity is around 75%

Mist: Visibility is above 1000m, there is rainfall, high moisture content in atmosphere

WEATHER WATCH

Monday weather in Bengaluru (up to 8.30pm)
23°C Max temp | 19°C Min temp

International Airport Observatory: **0.2mm rain** (up to 5.30 pm)
City and HAL airport rain gauge: **0.4 mm** rain (up to 5.30 pm)

The system in Tamil Nadu will also have an impact. While rain is not unusual in October-end and early November, mist formation during evening is not unusual. Since there is sufficient moisture in the atmosphere, and precipitation is less, there is mist formation in most parts of south interior Karnataka
— Geeta Agnihotri, Director-in-charge, IMD - Bengaluru

90 days to recalibrate auto meters after hike

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REPRESENTATIVES of various unions said, "The auto fares were increased last on December 17, 2013. Since then, the ticket fares of BMTC, KSRTC, other public and private transport buses have gone up with the rising fuel prices. Also, the price of autorickshaws, registration charges, insurance premiums, sparepart costs, and LPG gas rate have risen. Besides, drivers registered with online aggregators have to pay a 20 per cent commission. Private finance companies are charging more than 25 per cent interest for auto loans. The minimum fare had already gone up to Rs 30 in Mangaluru and Udupi."

The authority has instructed auto drivers to display the revised fares prominently in their vehicles and given them 90 days till February 28, 2022 to recalibrate their meters.

NOW, COUGH UP MORE

	OLD	NEW
Minimum fare (Upto 2 Kms)	₹25	₹30
Per KM after 2 kms	₹13	₹15
Passenger luggage - No charges up to 20 kgs		
20 to 50 kgs	₹2	₹5

NO CHANGES IN NIGHT AND WAITING CHARGES

No change has been made in the waiting charge, which is free up to five minutes and Rs. 5 for every 15 minutes. Also, night charges, from 10 pm to 5 am, will continue to be the same, which is 50 per cent extra of the fare.

It's good that they increased the price because it's only fair after how much LPG prices have gone up. I don't really have any worries that people will stop using autos because of the price hike

- Nazeem Ahmed, Auto Driver.

GONE TOO SOON

CM Basavaraj Bommai, Ministers R Ashoka, Munirathna and others participate in the 11th day ceremony of actor Puneeth Rajkumar at his residence in Bengaluru on Monday. Family, friends and fans gathered to pay homage | EXPRESS

Sewage water floods homes as BWSSB sits on residents' plea

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

FOR about three weeks now, residents of 2nd Cross, Nanjamma Layout in Manorayanapalya, R T Nagar, have spent hours baling out sewage water from their kitchens and bedrooms whenever it rains. The residents say they are bearing the brunt of faulty pipeline work by the BWSSB. A written complaint, signed by nearly two dozen families to the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) authorities a fortnight ago has not helped.

While residents point to a drainage pipeline connected with the Rajakaluve (SWD) in the wrong direction as the reason for the flooding, a BWSSB official claimed that a pipeline had broken recently and that it would be set right immediately.

Among those who have been having a torrid time is retired insurance company official, K B Manja Naik. A very upset Naik told TNIE, "My wife Yashoda is 66 years and is a cancer patient. Imagine how tough it is for senior citizens like us when sewage water enters our rooms and we have to spend time and effort clearing it." He asked angrily, "Is this a Silicon City? For us it is like a garbage city."

Explaining the issue, Pramod Bhat, another resident and marketing executive with a private firm said that the issue was the result of the drainage pipeline connected to the Rajakaluve against the flow of water, causing the sewage to gush out when it rains. "The issue dates back to nearly 12 years. But there were very few houses then and it did not come to the fore. The area is full of houses now and the volume of sewage too is more. The stench is awful and people are forced to bear with it as they cannot leave their own homes."

Assistant Executive Engineer, BWSSB, R T Nagar, L Harikumar, to whom the written complaint had been submitted, seemed to have not even looked into the letter. "You send across the numbers of a few people and I will look into the issue. It comes under the Storm Water department," he intially told this reporter. When informed that a detailed letter had been submitted to him on October 25 with the phone numbers of residents and a copy sent to him, Harikumar quickly added, "We will look into it first thing in the morning. Before 9.30 am, our staff will visit the spot. A pipeline (sub main one) got blocked because of some stones inside it. We will take action".

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

09th November: Sagittarian patterns hover helpfully, encouraging adventurous energy and raw creativity. In my opinion many Sagittarians have a sort of sixth sense which enables them to know what's really happening even when nobody explains it. Maybe we will all share in something of their imaginative world today.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Continue to play for time and don't let anyone else force the pace. This is a very special moment for you as far as your personal creativity is concerned and the last thing you want to do is let anyone else dictate your movements for you, especially if they've picked up the wrong end of the stick.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
You are now officially in a period of maximum domestic uncertainty. Let me tell you now that friction will only develop if you battle to keep things as they are. If you accept and even initiate change over the next two months, the consequences could be miraculous.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Get down to some serious work as soon as you can. By serious, I don't mean that it shouldn't be fun, but that anything you do now will be tied in to your destiny. I'd also advise a spot of day-dreaming if required! You might think that this is wasting time, but it's a great way to create space for new ideas.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Once you've dealt with financial matters, probably no more than routine shopping, you'll be free to let your mind wander. Overseas contacts seem to be important, which means that a family member far away is waiting to hear from you. Plus, an adventurous possibility is on the way.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
To be forewarned, as they say, is to be forearmed. It's therefore important to point out that even though you are entering a phase of unparalleled optimism, some of your hopes may be unrealistic. You must sort out what is possible from what is not.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
The following applies to your life over the next two months, so don't forget it: you are increasingly likely to feel exploited or undermined and will tend to blame other people, yet the cause, and hence the solution, lies with you. Once you've taken that on board then you'll be well on the way to finding a solution.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
The day seems to be divided into two halves, and you can swing to extremes either favouring self-indulgence or putting the emphasis on work. Certain people are convinced that you have a lazy streak, and now may be a good time to prove them right! Don't let them pressurise you!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Don't complain if you have been disappointed financially. There will be plenty of chances to make up for it later on, perhaps within a few days. Actually, self-indulgence should be a priority, perhaps because it's when you're enjoying yourself that you come up with the answers to rather serious questions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
It's bound to be some time before you can fully recover from past disturbances, but, in almost exactly one week, you should be able to more than make up for one particular mistake. In fact, it's an astrological law that each time the same opportunity returns, we make better of it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Others may make extravagant gestures, but you ought to be the one to call time on reckless financial adventures. Every single penny, cent, rupee or peset a you spend must be designed to earn two back in the future. You can't guarantee success, but you can do your best.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
While one very important planet, Saturn, urges you to dig your heels in, this could be a risky strategy. For the next twelve weeks, compromise and total flexibility must be an essential part of your strategy. Follow the Jupiterian path - the way of hope and optimism.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Slowly but surely, your confidence is starting to return. You should soon feel strong enough to make important arrangements and plot the next stage of a health and fitness programme. You also need to keep your mind in trim, so you might be seriously investigating a new interest.

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

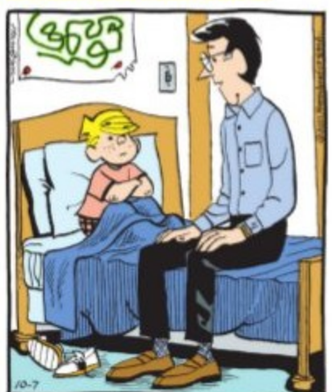
BLONDIE

BUMSTEAD, I WANT YOUR HONEST OPINION ABOUT THIS SPEECH I JUST WROTE
MY HONEST OPINION?
BOSS, DO YOU THINK I'D BE LESS THAN HONEST WITH YOU JUST TO KEEP MY JOB?!
SO YOU WANT MY HONEST OPINION, BUMSTEAD?

LOCKHORNS

"I PUT A PIPE WRENCH AND SOME DUCT TAPE IN THE MEDICINE CABINET TO KEEP THE SNOOPY GUESTS ENTERTAINED."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"WELL, WHEN YOU'RE OLD ENOUGH TO STAY UP LATE, YOU'LL WISH YOU COULD GO TO BED EARLIER."

SU DO KU

Medium: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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	3	9	2		1	8		

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

4	1	5	7	3	6	9	2	8
2	6	7	8	9	4	1	3	5
9	3	8	1	2	5	7	6	4
7	4	2	5	6	8	3	9	1
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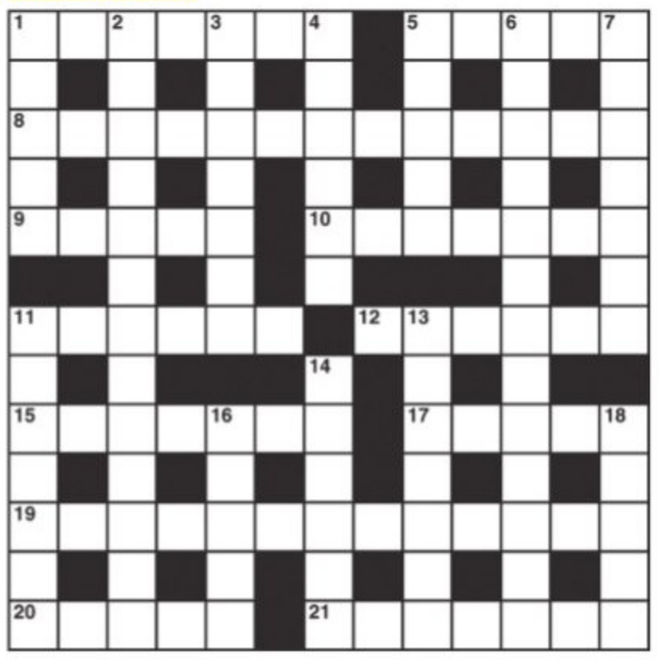
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Study in group that includes the head of physics (7)
5 Possibly eager to approve a proposal (5)
8 Acts spiritedly but courts disaster (5,4,4)
9 Untruth about for example being a loyal subject (5)
10 Not having been given a good hiding? (7)
11 The first importance - or the second (6)
12 Slip back into the gun room (6)
15 A mild epithet (7)
17 Heating unit in the empty room (5)
19 They may rearrange the classrooms (13)
20 It helps to provide a cheap pleasant snack (5)
21 Politician for whom no tears are shed (7)

DOWN

1 Mischief-maker joins the Spanish force (5)
2 American vessel showing political acumen (13)
3 Nearest resort in the Orient (7)
4 Rob and possibly hit a girl (6)
5 Remains after a fiery departure (5)
6 Reforming the unit, remembers repayment (13)
7 A tremendous task for climbers the day before a holiday (7)
11 Smiles awkwardly at a girl (7)
13 Workmanlike Sinatra arrangement (7)
14 Good man maps out marks of official approval (6)
16 Take a sweetheart and run (5)
18 The hoarder of Reims (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Banal, 8 Love game, 9 Spray, 10 Emirates, 11 Lynch, 12 Ann, 16 Riding, 17 Untrue, 18 Out, 23 Seine, 24 Turnover, 25 Felon, 26 Rationed, 27 Blank.

Down: 2 Asphyxia, 3 Anarchic, 4 Norman, 5 Heard, 6 Cadi, 7 Geese, 12 Ago, 13 Nut, 14 Ethereal, 15 Turn down, 19 Uneven, 20 Store, 21 Exato, 22 Colon.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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LRYOG
BEMRIL
GTTISH

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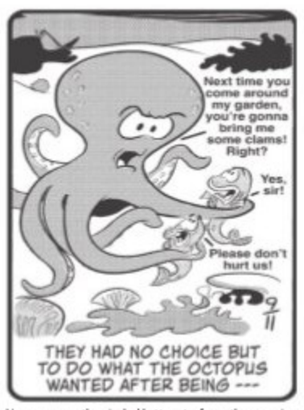
Next time you come around my garden, you're gonna bring me some clams! Right?
Yes, sir!
Please don't hurt us!
THEY HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO DO WHAT THE OCTOPUS WANTED AFTER BEING ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S **Jumbles:**
ROUND POISE CALICO GURNEY
ANSWER: Shutting down while all 18 holes were repaired was their — ONLY RECOURSE

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS | BENGALURU

With 290 discharges and six Covid-19 deaths, active cases in Karnataka fell below the 8,000-mark, dropping to 7,989. The 283 fresh cases reported on Monday took the state tally to 29,90,235. Of 30 districts, 10 did not report any new cases

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TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

283 CASES REPORTED TODAY

TOTAL CASES TODAY	29,90,235
TOTAL CASES YESTERDAY	29,89,952

239 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

DEATHS

TODAY	YESTERDAY
6	5

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until November 7, 2021, a total of 29,90,235 cases have been reported in 1 year and 244 days...

DISCHARGES

TODAY	YESTERDAY
290	322

Active cases

TODAY	7,989
YESTERDAY	8,002

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY	5.80%
YESTERDAY	5.81%

The day positivity rate - **0.26%** - is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of 100 tests conducted only in a day.

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY	1.27%
YESTERDAY	1.27%

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY	98.45%
YESTERDAY	98.45%

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

BENGALURU URBAN	BENGALURU RURAL
159	3

Bagalkot	0
Ballari	4
Belagavi	0
Bidar	0
Chamarajanagar	4
Chikkaballapur	0
Chikkamagaluru	4
Chitradurga	5
Dakshina Kannada	10
Davanagere	0
Dharwad	7
Gadag	0
Hassan	24
Haveri	0
Kalaburagi	3
Kodagu	8
Kolar	11
Koppal	0
Mandya	6
Mysuru	15
Raichur	2
Ramanagara	2
Shivamogga	1
Tumakuru	6
Udupi	5
Uttara Kannada	4
Vijayapura	0
Yadgir	0

State sees 18K breakthrough cases, 130 deaths

Most showed mild symptoms, no clarity if patients infected after first or second dose of Covid-19 vaccination

RANJANI MADHAVAN @ Bengaluru

AROUND 18,842 breakthrough Covid-19 infections and 130 deaths were reported in Karnataka, as per data available with the Health and Family Welfare department. The 'breakthrough' cases refer to infections despite taking the Covid vaccine. The data is collected by health officers who call patients and hospitals and hence, this data is not entirely accurate, officials said.

"In Karnataka, 89 per cent of the population is vaccinated with the first dose. The number of breakthrough infections, their severity and number of fatalities is low, compared to what we saw in the second wave. After taking two doses, breakthrough infections are even fewer. People should come forward and take both vaccine doses as Covid-19 hasn't yet gone," said Dr Arundhathi Chandrashekar, managing director, National Health Mission. She said people need to get tested if they report symptoms despite taking the vaccine, as there is a chance of spreading the virus to others.

The available data does not show whether the breakthrough infections happened after the first or second dose. The department is trying to put together a system, wherein breakthrough cases are integrated with Covid-19 war room data to ensure accuracy.

At Victoria Hospital, doctors observed that the severity of the disease was very mild in those who were vaccinated with both doses. "These patients did not require admission. In only one or two cases were people admitted to the ICU, resulting in one death. Those who received only one dose needed admission. Breakthrough infections may not be a sign of waning vaccine immunity but may be due to a different strain of the virus, or may depend on individual immunity," shared Dr

Smitha Segu, nodal officer for Covid-19 at Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute, of which Victoria Hospital is a part.

We need clarity if the 130 breakthrough deaths happened after the first dose or second dose, pointed out Dr C Nagaraj, member of the Covid-19 Technical Advisory Committee and director of Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Chest Diseases.

"The deaths post vaccine are negligible in number. People may get infected but it is not severe. Instead of concentrating on booster doses, the state intends to focus on getting more people vaccinated with the second dose, as coverage is less than 50 per cent now. People need to be motivated to take the second dose," Dr Nagaraj said.

COVID SCARS: KIDS SPEAK OF CHILD MARRIAGE, ONLINE CLASSES, BEGGARY

DONNA EVA @ Bengaluru

THE Covid-19 pandemic has thrown up a slew of problems for children across Karnataka and India: Mental health, child marriages, child labour and inaccessible facilities.

Students like Aradhya (16) and Veeresh (17) struggle to understand what the future holds for them after a tough one-and-half years at home. These two student representatives aired their concerns to Uma Mahadevan, Principal Secretary, Department of Women and Child Development, and Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens, at the launch of public hearings for children on Monday.

Aradhya, a resident of Old Baiyyappanahalli, highlighted issues that plagued her and her friends during the pandemic. She was witness to at least five child marriages planned in four localities in Bengaluru, to lessen their parents' burden. Children had lost interest in studies due to the switch to online classes, and street sexual harassment was increasing, she said. "These are issues I've faced, especially harassment on my way to school," she told TNIE. A high dropout rate among boys has led to this. She mentioned areas in Jayanagar and JP Nagar where rape cases were so high that police were hesitant to investigate. "If police are scared, how can you expect children to walk here?" she asked.

Veeresh, who was working as a mason until recently, highlighted issues in slums, like the rising number of child beggars -- either dropouts or those pulled out of school by parents to make up for lost income. "I've seen small children troubled by online classes, so many just give up, some because they want to earn money to help their families," he said, and also highlighted poor water resources and road infrastructure.

Numerous NGOs and schools representing disabled children also aired their grievances. Erishyad, a wheelchair-bound child with Mobility India, a rehabilitation centre, said, "Online classes were started but were inaccessible, so I couldn't attend. The government hasn't supported us in providing resources like wheelchairs. I hope to get some help."

Umme Hani (14) was facing issues with her hand during the lockdown. "I was able to procure a sling, thanks to the centre, but the government should provide it. I live in an urban area and faced difficulty, what about children in rural areas?" she asked. She said her family no longer receives pensions and her mother lost her job during the pandemic.

A representative from the centre highlighted the difficulties people with disabilities face as medical certificates no longer work, and they need to apply for Unique Disability ID cards. The public hearing was organised by Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, which hopes to hold hearings in each district this month.

CELEBRATION TIME

125 years on, Minto keeps vision clear

CHETANA BELAGERE @ Bengaluru

SHRIRAM BN

MINTO Ophthalmic Institute aka Minto Hospital, which had its beginnings in a tiny clinic in Chickpet in Bengaluru, and then shifted to a small lodge in Lalbagh, is celebrating its 125th anniversary.

Dr Sujatha Rathod, hospital director, traced the history of Minto. "On November 9, 1886, the hospital started as a dispensary called 'Bangalore Eye Hospital' in a small building in Chickpet. In 1903, the foundation stone for the administrative and in-patient block was laid by Sree Krishnaraja Wadiyar Bahadur and was expanded in 1917 to a 100-bed hospital. It is now an internationally acclaimed eye hospital," Dr Sujatha said. Infrastructure was upgraded in 1961 with 200 beds, and PG courses were also started here in 1962. In 1981, the hospital was upgraded as the Regional Institute of Ophthalmology. The hospital, which started with treating nine patients, is now patronised by more than 1 lakh patients every year from Karnataka and neighbouring states.

The hospital has the biggest paediatric ophthalmology unit in Karnataka.

During the plague outbreak in 1898 in Bengaluru, it was used as an isolation hospital. Now, during the Covid-19 pandemic, the hospital is actively involved in handling patients to treat Mucormycosis (black fungus) cases.

COVID BYTES

New norms for travellers visiting state from Maha

BENGALURU: Henceforth, short-term travellers from Maharashtra to Karnataka will have to follow fresh guidelines issued by the state government. Travellers coming to Karnataka for two days or less by any mode of transport will have to be asymptomatic. They will have to give a self-declaration on the same to this effect, while boarding, read a circular issued by the Principal Secretary to the Health and Family Welfare Department. "Passengers must compulsorily undergo thermal scanning for fever on arrival, carry Covid-19 vaccination completion certificate for both the doses, compulsorily wear masks and follow Covid-19 appropriate behaviour. ENS

KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA ARUVANKADU, THE NILGIRIS-643202
Walk-in-interview for Part-time teachers on Contractual Basis (2021-22)
संविदागत नियुक्ति हेतु प्रत्यक्ष साक्षात्कार
Website: https://aruvankadu.kvs.ac.in Phone: 0423-2230932

Eligible candidates can appear for Walk-in-interview with their original certificates and a set of xerox copies and one passport size photograph on 15.11.2021

DATE & DAY	POSTS / SUBJECTS
15.11.2021 MONDAY	1. TGT- Hindi & Sanskrit 2. PGT- Physics, Chemistry, Maths and Biology 3. Primary Teachers (PRT) preferably proficient in teaching Hindi

1. Qualification and remuneration for all the posts are mentioned in our KV website - https://aruvankadu.kvs.ac.in
2. Eligible candidates should report at the venue by 09.00 am on 15.11.2021. No candidate will be allowed to register after 10.00 am. No TA/DA is admissible for attending the interview.
3. All the candidates are instructed to follow Covid-19 protocols strictly.

Principal

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH EMPOWERMENT AND SPORTS
Government of Karnataka
State Youth Centre, Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru - 560001
Tel : 080-22215601, 22211246, Fax : 22215602

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please note that the rules for Sahasra Kreeda Pratibha Yojane has been amended to consider best 2 achievement in the period **01-04-2017 to 31-03-2021**. if already applied, use **'EDIT'** option to make changes in your application. If needed visit in our Website **htttps://dyes-kreeda.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Deputy Director
DIPR/DDU/Zen/R.O:2115/2021-22 Dept. of Youth Empowerment and Sports

STAY PROTECTED FROM COVID-19, NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE.
Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

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DEMAND NOTICE

Reg: Notice issued under Sec 13 [2] of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 [SARFAESI Act] for recovery of dues in the loan a/c of **(1) M/s. Sheshadri Enterprises**, A Proprietary Concern, Represented by its Sole Prop **Mr. Babu M**, No. 354/1,Muneswara Nagar, Anekal Road, Anekal Taluk, Attibele, Bangalore - 562107, **(2) Mr. Babu M (Sole Proprietor)** S/o. Mr. N Muniswamy Reddy, No.354/1, Muneswara Nagar, Anekal Road, Anekal Taluk, Attibele, Bangalore-562107. **(3) Mr. P Sathish Reddy (Gurantor)** S/o Mr. Pilla Reddy, No.13, Chinnand Layout, Anekal Road, Attibele, Bangalore-562107.

Whereas you have committed default in repayment of loans in the above mentioned loan account to the secured creditor Bank, the Bank had issued Notice under the SARFAESI Act on **26.10.2021** calling upon you to repay the outstanding amount of **Rs.33,55,203.96** (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Two Hundred Three and Paise Ninety Six Only) A copy of the notice is also affixed at the premises at the residential building situated at No.354/1, Opp Canara Bank, Anekal Taluk, Attibele, Bangalore

Whereas the notices sent to No.1, 2 and 3 of you by Regd. Post/Courier have been returned unserved. You are hereby called upon to visit the bank and obtain copy of the notice in your own interest in order to note the full particulars of the loan dues, securities charged to the bank etc.

You are hereby called upon to pay the amount as shown above together with interest from **06.11.2021** till date of payment within **60 days** from the date of the notice failing which, the secured creditor Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of the secured assets hypothecated/ mortgaged to the bank as mentioned below, as per the provisions of SARFAESI Act.

Brief Description Of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the Residential Land and Building situated at No. 354/1, Old Janjar No. 4851, New Janjar No. 6113, Property No. 354/1 in converted Sy. No. 354/1, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 52 feet, Totally measuring 2080 sq feet, Constructed House in 3 Floor, Totally Measuring 4000 Sq ft. Opp Canara Bank, Anekal Taluk, Attibele, Bangalore.

Date : 08.11.2021 Sd/- Authorized Officer
Place : Bangalore The Karur Vysya Bank Limited

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD
INDIAN BANK
No.1,Shivshankar Plaza,Richmond Circle,Bangalore-560027

APPENDIX- IV-A" [SEE PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical /constructive / Symbolic (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Indian Bank, Richmond Circle Branch**, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 17/12/2021, for recovery of Rs.19,49,820/-(Rupees Ninteen Lakhs forty nine thousand eight hundred and twenty only) due to the Indian Bank, Richmond Circle branch**, Secured Creditor, from **Mr.K V PRAKASH (borrower)** Amruturu, Hobli Kunigal Korati K. Honnamachanahalli Tumkur Karnataka 572111.**Mrs Meenakshi (Co Borrower)** Amruturu,Hobli Kunigal Korati K. Honnamachanahalli Tumkur Karnataka 572111 **Mr Krishna (Guarantor)** No 7, 2 nd cross, Ramaih layout Peeniya 2 nd Stage Bangalore 560058.

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Detailed description of the Property: Property No 101- Western Portion ,PID No 070-W0064-08 , BBMP Khatha No 802, situated at GKW Layout Main Road ,GKW Layout, Survey No 111/1 ,111/2A , 111/3, Laggere Village ,Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk ,Bangalore 560058 admeasuring East to West : Towards Northern side 1 feet towards Southern side 18 ft, North to South: Towards eastern side 40 ft and Western side 44.6 ft totally admeasuring 401.85 sq ft **and bounded by:East-**Remaining portion of same property No101,**North –**Site No 12,**South -** 40 ft wide road,**West -** Private property

Encumbrances on property :Nil	Reserve Price:Rs.20.35 Lakhs
EMD Amount:Rs.2.035 Lakhs	Bid Incremental Amount Rs.50000/-
Date And Time of e-auction:17.12.2021	Property ID No.IDIB6562636511

Bidders are advised to visit the **website (www.mstcecommerce.com)** of our **e auction service provider MSTC Ltd** to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call **MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-22901004** and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact **ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com** and for EMD status please contact **ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.**

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions **please visit: https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, **please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.** Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in and www.mstcecommerce.com.**

Date : 30/10/2021 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Richmond Circle Indian Bank,Richmond Circle Branch

Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of Higher Education
Technical Section - I

Invitation of Applications for the post of Director, IIIT (PPP) Kota, Rajasthan

Applications are invited, for appointment to the post of Director of Indian Institute of Information Technology in Public- Private Partnership mode (IIIT-PPP), Kota.

2, The Director of an IIIT, being the academic as well as administrative head, is expected to have proven administrative, teaching and research background (including significant experience in research guidance at the Ph.D level) with the leadership qualities to head an Institute of National Importance. The candidate should be a Ph.D in appropriate branch with an outstanding academic record throughout and a **minimum of 7 years experience** as a Professor in a reputed Educational Institute (relaxable in the case of an outstanding candidate). Applicant should preferably be not more than 60 years of age. The post carries a fixed pay of Rs. 2,10,000/- (Fixed) as per 7th CPC plus Special Allowance of Rs. 11,250/- per month with allowances as admissible under the Rules of the Institute.

3. The detailed advertisement is available on the website (www.education.gov.in). Interested individuals may apply giving detailed resume in the format available on the website. The application along with enclosures may be sent by Registered/Speed Post to **Under Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Room No.203-A, 'C' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001** so as to reach the Ministry on or before **06.12.2021**.

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DEMAND NOTICE

Reg: Notice issued under Sec 13 [2] of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 [SARFAESI Act] for recovery of dues in the loan a/c of **1) Ms. Ayesha Traders,** No 63, Palanajogihalli, Kodigehalli Grama, Mallatha Halli Post, Doddaballapur – 561203. **2) Mr. Nasir Baig** S/o Late. Mahaboob Baig, Backside of Rural Police Station, Municipal Extn, Rojipura 4th Stage, 2nd Division, 4th Ward, Doddaballapur – 561203. **Also @** C/o Modin Khan House, Maruthi Nagar, Behind Bhaskar Motors, Doddaballapur-561203. **3) Mr. Fayaz (Guarantor)** S/o Mr. Akbar Sab 1527, 7th Cross, Shanthi Nagar, Dargajoga Halli, Kodigehalli Post, Doddaballapur – 561203. **Also @** SJS Silk Sarees and Poly Centre, No 3, A R Rudrappa Complex, Doddaballapur-561203.

The undersigned, being the Authorized Officer of **"The Karur Vysya Bank Limited"**, issue this notice to you under Sec. (13)2 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

At your request, you have been granted the below mentioned credit facilities by **"The Karur Vysya Bank Limited"** acting through its **Doddaballapur Branch** (hereinafter called 'the Bank'), from time to time which are outstanding as on date as shown below:

Sl. No.	Nature of Facility	Date of Loan	Amount
01	Easy Trade Finance	04.12.2014	Rs 10,00,000.00

The above credit facilities are secured by equitable mortgage by deposit of title deeds in respect of the properties owned by No.2 of you (more fully described in the Schedule-A hereunder).

Since you have failed and neglected to repay the said amounts due to the Bank as per the terms and conditions of the sanction and committed default, the loans have become irregular and the account has therefore been classified as Non-Performing Asset since **09.04.2021** in accordance with the guidelines of the Reserve Bank of India.

As on **21.10.2021,** a sum of **Rs. 11,83,914.64** (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Fourteen and Paisa Sixty Four only) is due and payable by all of you jointly and severally under the above said credit facilities together with interest thereon @ 15.25 % p.a. with monthly rests from **22.10.2021.**

Sl. No.	Nature of Facility	Outstanding dues as on 21.10.2021
01	Easy Trade Finance	Rs 11,83,914.64

As a guarantor, No 3 of you are also equally liable to pay the above said outstanding dues in the loan account of Mr. Fayaz on the above said credit facilities.

In the circumstances mentioned above, we hereby call upon all of you under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT to pay us the entire aforesaid sum of Rs. 11,83,914.64 (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Fourteen and Paisa Sixty Four only) together with further interest, jointly and severally, within 60 days from the date of this notice failing which, we will be constrained to take appropriate action against you by enforcing the securities in terms of the provisions of the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

The bank reserves its rights to demand you to repay the liabilities that might arise in future on account of Bills discounted/purchased/negotiated, Bank Guarantees and Letters of Credit issued or any other contingent liabilities.

This Notice is to be treated as Notice in writing pursuant to the provisions of Sub-Sec.2 of Sec.13 of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, notifying you that you have made default in repayment of Secured Debt, that your Account in respect of such Secured Debt has been classified as 'Non-Performing Asset' and requiring you to discharge in full your liabilities to the Bank within 60 days from the date of this Notice. If you fail to comply with this Notice, the Bank shall be entitled to exercise all OR any of the rights under Sub.Sec.4(a)(b)(c)(d) of Sec.13 of the Act including interalia the right to take possession of the Secured Assets and the right to transfer such assets by way of lease, assignment or Sale and realize the secured assets.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Moreover, you are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets mentioned in the Schedules hereunder by way of sale, lease or transfer in any manner whatsoever without our prior written consent as per Sec.13 (13) of the SARFAESI Act.

This notice is without prejudice to any other rights available to us under the SARFAESI Act and/or any other Law in force, including further demands of sums found due and payable by you.

This notice is without prejudice to ongoing or future legal actions before DRT/Court or any other forum.

Schedule-A: (Details of the mortgaged properties of Borrower) All that piece and parcel do the Residential Vacant Site, KHATHA No 2692/3378/5664/104/372/VS 104, Site No 104, Located at 4th Ward, 2nd Division, 4th Stage, Rojipura, Doddaballapur-561203 Measuring Site Area (40*25) 1000Sft. Bounded On : East By: Muncipality Road, West By: Site No 107, North By: Site No 103, South By: Site No 105.

Date : 08.11.2021 Sd/- Authorized Officer
Place : Bangalore The Karur Vysya Bank Limited

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The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Detailed description of the Property: Site No 03-South Portion,Horanadu Annapoorneswari layout, property bearing Survey no 68/1,69/1,69/2 and 94/3, Karivobanahalli village ,Yeshwanthapura Hobli Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore 560091 **and bounded by:East** – Private property,**North** – Remaining Portion of site no 3,**South -** Site no 4,**West -** Road

Encumbrances on property :Nil	Reserve Price:Rs.36 Lakhs
EMd Amount:Rs.3.60 Lakhs	Bid incremental amount:Rs.50000/-
Date and time of e-auction:17.12.2021	Property ID No.IDIB6562637286

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Date : 30/10/2021 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Richmond Circle Indian Bank,Richmond Circle Branch

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the Public that the below mentioned Original Documents have been lost/misplaced.

S.No	Dated	Property Details
1.	22.10.1958	Sale Deed dated 22.10.1958 executed by Sri.Chikkaanniah S/o Narasimhaiah in favour of **Sri.Munishamappa** in respect of Property bearing Sy No.337, measuring 1 Acre situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk vide registered document No.2804/1958-59, Volume No.79 at Page No.144 to 146 in the office of Sub-Registrar Bangalore South Taluk
2.	27.03.1972	Sale Deed dated 27.03.1972 executed by Sri.Kunjappa S/o Muniyappa in favour of **Smt.Muniyellamma** W/o Munishamappa in respect of Property bearing Sy No.337, measuring 10 Guntas situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk vide registered document No.7214/1971-72, Book-I, Volume No.935 at Page No.7 to 8 in the office of Sub-Registrar Bangalore South Taluk
3.	06.07.1950	Sale Deed dated 06.07.1950 executed by Sri.Venkatappa in favour of Sri. Nandunjappa S/o Sri.Sithappa in respect of Property bearing Sy No.337, measuring 1 Acre situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk vide registered document No.2264/1950-1951 in the office of Sub-Registrar Bangalore
4.	26.08.2003	Confirmation Deed dated 26.08.2003 executed by Smt.B.S.Leelavathi in favour of **Sri.H.R.Ravichandra** **Schedule-A:** Property bearing Sy No.337/3, measuring 25 Guntas and Kharab Land of 30 Guntas in all totally measuring 1 Acre 15 Guntas **Schedule-B:** Property bearing Sy No.337/3, measuring 1 Acre and Kharab Land of 1 Acre 25 Guntas. Both are situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk vide registered document No.10295/2003-2004 in the office of Sub-Registrar Bangalore
5.	24.01.1961	Sale Deed dated 24.01.1961 executed by 1.Sri.Kunjiga S/o Muniyappa 2.Sri.Munishamappa S/o Muniyappa in favour of **1.Sri.Chikkanna S/o Konappa, 2.Sri.Sajjappa S/o Konappa** in respect of Property bearing Sy No.337, measuring 1 Acre 20 Guntas situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk vide registered document No.4731/1960-61, Volume No.224 at Page No.78 to 80 in the office of Sub-Registrar Bangalore South Taluk
6.	10.07.1992	Sale Deed dated 10.07.1992 executed by 1.Sri.Sajjappa S/o Late 2.Sri.Muniyappa S/o Sajjappa, 3.Sri.Nagendra S/o Sajjappa 4. Sri.A.Venkatesh S/o Late Papanna. In favour of **Sri.S.Shivashankar S/o Sathyan** in respect of Sy No.337, measuring 1 Acre 20 Guntas situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk vide registered document No.1928/1992-93, Book-I, Volume No.3603 at Page No.155 to 160 in the office of Sub-Registrar Bangalore South Taluk.

All persons are hereby informed not deal or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of missing documents. On behalf of the client Mr.H.R.Ravichandra, (Present owner of the above mentioned Property), the undersigned Advocate hereby invites claims or objections, if any. In case of any claims or objections kindly intimate the undersigned Advocate in writing to the below mentioned address within 15 days from this date. In absence of any claim within the stipulated time, it shall be deemed that above said property has no claim by virtue of lost Sale deeds and Confirmation deed mentioned aforesaid.

Sd/- **M.KALASHREE,** Advocate,
Place: Bangalore No.29, 2nd Floor, 3rd Cross, Vinayaka Layout,
Date: 8-11-2021 Bhoopasandra, Bangalore-560094. Mob: 9743009222

QuoteExpress **IF I HAVE SEEN FURTHER THAN OTHERS, IT IS BY STANDING UPON THE SHOULDERS OF GIANTS** › ISAAC NEWTON

Uttara Kannada MP Ananth Kumar Hegde on Monday left political circles in surprise with his visit to the house of JDS leader Anand Asnotikar. While the two have kept up a war of words in public, they kept their differences aside when Hedge reached Asnotikar's residence to meet his ailing mother, Shubalatha, a former MLC, who has undergone a cardiac surgery and is undergoing dialysis on a regular basis

MUMBAI-K'TAKA RECHRISTENED

Kittur Karnataka to include 7 dists

Cabinet gives nod; Winter session of legislature to be held for 10 days in Belagavi in Dec

Residents of Kittur town celebrate the State Government's decision to rename Mumbai-Karnataka as Kittur Karnataka, on Monday | KPN

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru, Belagavi

TAKING a cue from the previous B S Yediyurappa-led government, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai's Cabinet on Monday approved the renaming of the Mumbai-Karnataka region, consisting of seven districts, as Kittur Karnataka. The Yediyurappa government had, in 2019, renamed the Hyderabad-Karnataka region as Kalyana Karnataka.

The Kittur Karnataka region will include Belagavi, Bagalakot, Vijayapura, Gadag, Haveri and Hubballi-Dharwad, said Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister J C Madhuswamy. With this, a long-pending demand of the region has been fulfilled.

Within a few days after Yediyurappa took oath as CM in July 2019, his government renamed the Hyderabad-Karnataka region, comprising six of districts Bidar, Kalaburagi, Yadgir, Raichur, Koppal and Ballari, as Kalyana Karnataka. Recently, Bommai had announced renaming of Mumbai-Karnataka as Kittur Karnataka and had promised to place the proposal before the cabinet for approval.

The Bommai Cabinet also approved holding the legislature session at the Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi in December. The session is likely from December 13 to December 24 and the dates will be finalised soon. The last session was conducted at the Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in 2018 when H D Kumaraswamy was Chief Minister.

Meanwhile, in a first of its kind initiative, the State Government has arranged for live webcast of the the winter session proceedings for the benefit of the general public.

Speaking to the media in Belagavi on Monday after inspecting the preparations at Suvarna Vidhana Soudha, Legislative Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti instructed the officials concerned to take necessary steps to facilitate webcasting. The final dates for the 10-day session will be decided by the CM, he said.

As the e-office system is already in place in every department, Internet and other basic arrangements should be made at Suvarna Vidhana Soudha within a week, Horatti directed the officials. He said video-conferencing facilities should also be made available at the meeting hall of the Soudha.

Belagavi Deputy Commissioner MG Hiremath said preparatory meetings will be held in the run-up to the winter session.

Panchayats can now supply sand to poor at subsidised rates

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"WITH the new policy, sand will be available easily and at a reduced cost. Price per load (one lorry) is expected to be around Rs 10,000 to Rs 12,000 which is much cheaper than the earlier price. Royalty will be nominal at around Rs 60 per MT," he said.

In Dakshina Kannada, some people used to get sand by diving into the sea. It will be allowed as the quantity of sand extracted is less. But they cannot use machinery, he clarified.

Panchayats are allowed to supply sand to the poor at subsidised rates. "Also, panchayats are given permission to allow the poor to carry river sand on bicycles for construction," he said.

On the environmental impact, he said that the government has identified specific areas from where sand can be extracted. District-level monitoring committees will restrict the depth at which sand can be taken and will also look into environmental impact, he added.

Clarity on recruitment policy

Law and Parliamentary Minister JC Madhu Swamy said that there was some confusion on filling up vacancies in government jobs. At present, 50 per cent is through direct recruitment, while the rest is through promotions. In both categories, recruitments would cross 50 per cent, causing confusion. "We are bringing in a policy restricting the number of posts to be filled through direct and promotion-based recruitments for each sanctioned post," he said.

Retd judge to clear Rs 50 crore pre-tender

The Cabinet agreed to constitute a committee headed by a retired high court judge along with two technical experts to approve tenders that are estimated at Rs 50 crore or more. Tenders can be called only after the committee's approval, which is expected to streamline the process and bring in more transparency. The committee has to either approve or reject a proposal within 15 days. "All department works that are over Rs 50 crore have to come to the committee, which will be independent," the minister added.

OTHER CABINET DECISIONS

₹30 crore from mining development fund will be used to develop roads in Ballari

₹376 crore approved for weavers package

₹11.5 crore approved to fill 11 lakes in KR Pet

₹441 crore approved to buy medicines for all government hospitals for 2021-22

₹399.8 crore allotted to improve fire stations, procure equipment and also to start new stations

69.07 acres of Gomala land in various places at Bengaluru will be handed over to the Rajiv Gandhi Housing Department for the construction of one lakh houses for the urban poor. This year, the government wants to construct 80,000 houses

Haveri Milk Union separated from Hubballi. Kolar and Chikkaballapur will also get separate milk unions

BJP conspiracy to brand me casteist: Siddaramaiah

Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah listens patiently to a supporter in Mysuru on Monday | UDAYSHANKAR S

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

WITH Dalit leaders in the BJP accusing former Chief Minister Siddaramaiah of insulting them and demanding an apology from him over his remarks, the Ahinda leader on Monday alleged that the saffron party has crafted a conspiracy to brand him as castiest.

Speaking after inaugurating the Varasiddi Vinayaka temple and guest house at Kanaka Bhavan premises in Mandya, he said that the BJP had twisted his statement to suit its convenience and added that an attempt is being made to brand him as casteist by a party which itself believes in caste politics. The ruling party is "intolerant" towards him for the sole reason that he had served as Chief Minister for a full five-year term, next only after D Devaraj Urs, he claimed.

Clarifying that he had only said that a few Dalit leaders had joined a political party which had claimed to change the Constitution, he stressed that his remarks have been misinterpreted only to instigate his followers and well-wishers. He also pointed out that he had ordered birth anniversary celebrations of social reformers and great personalities like Kempe Gowda, Kittur Rani Chennamma, Tipu Sultan, sage Bhagiratha, Lord Krishna and Jain saints.

"I will not be affected if my portraits are set on fire. It will not affect my people or those who love me. We should build a society based on the ethos of equality and keep caste at bay. You should be extra conscious about these people who cannot tolerate that I became Chief Minister," he added. "Senseless people are making baseless charges and questioning my contribution to the Kuruba community. There are poor in all communities and I believe in the overall development of the poor in all communities," he insisted.

Siddaramaiah also called upon people not to join the BJP saying that the party is against backward classes. Seeking support for the Congress to come out with policies for the poor, he said there is a trend in favour of his party in the state. "I am confident that our government will bounce back to power," he claimed.

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>
> Siddaramaiah, Congress Legislature Party leader

Not Siddu, but JDS snubbed minority leaders: Haris

ENS @ Bengaluru

CONGRESS leader N A Haris, on Monday hit out at JDS leader H D Kumaraswamy for accusing former CM Siddaramaiah of snubbing minority leaders of the Grand Old Party. "The recent developments in the run-up to the Hanagal and Sindagi by-polls have exposed who is snubbing minorities and the minority leadership in Karnataka," Haris told the media here. The JDS had fielded minority candidates in Hanagal and Sindagi but both lost their deposits.

The MLA said that only the Congress believes in social justice and has groomed minority leaders. Newly appointed Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee Minority Cell chairman Abdul Jabbar too echoed Haris' views and said, "People of the state know who is working to safeguard the interests of the minority leadership. Did the JDS give adequate representation to the minorities (in the cabinet and boards and boards and corporations) when it was in power?"

On murmurs of senior Congress leader and MLC CM Ibrahim planning to join the JDS, the duo maintained that they will speak to him in this regard. "Everyone knows there is freedom to express opinions in the Congress. The party has not meted out any injustice to Ibrahim," claimed Jabbar.

Jabbar will assume charge as the chairman of the KPCC minority cell at a rally to be held at Nalpad Pavilion on Palace Grounds in Bengaluru on November 16.

WAR OVER WATER

Gowda takes potshots at Cong over its Mekedatu padayatra

CM: Will take up project after clearing hurdles

CM Basavaraj Bommai on Monday admitted there was some legal hurdle, besides obtaining the Central Water Commission's permission, with regard to the Mekedatu project and once they are cleared, the project will be executed. "The BJP government has been honestly pursuing the legal battle in the court of law", he said. "The Congress, which was in power, took several years to prepare the Detailed Project Report and failed to implement it swiftly. Now they are resorting to pressure tactics by taking out a 'padayatra', which is unwarranted," he said.

Cong padayatra is politically motivated: KSE

RDPR Minister KS Eshwarappa on Monday reiterated that the State Government is committed to realising the Mekedatu project across the Cauvery. He said the Congress has planned a padayatra only for political purposes. "Who told them we are not implementing the project? Politicising every issue will not help in the state's development. If the Congress wants to go ahead with its padayatra, we have no issues. Maybe the party wants to give an impression that it is still active and relevant," he said.

Journalist P Ramaiah, Janata Dal (Secular) supremo HD Deve Gowda and former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy launch the first edition of 'Janata Patrike' in Bengaluru on Monday | EXPRESS

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A day after the Congress in Karnataka said that it will take out a padayatra from the Mekedatu project site to Bengaluru to put pressure on the State and Union Governments for its speedy implementation, Janata Dal (Secular) supremo HD Deve Gowda accused the Grand Old Party of being in a hurry to take credit for the project.

He also pointed out that his party has already submitted a memorandum to the Governor.

The former PM was addressing the media on the sidelines of the JDS' eight-day organisational workshop at JP Bhavan here on Saturday. "The Congress, in order to gain political mileage, has decided to take out the padayatra well ahead of us. But only the Congress cannot claim credit for it. People have seen Siddaramaiah coming to me seeking advice over the Cauvery river water dispute," Gowda elaborated.

He regretted that the JDS lost the party's office to the Congress--- referring to the one on Race Course Road which now houses the Congress Sevadal office--- for various reasons. "We had put up a united front as the Janata Party in the past. If our aim had materialised, the Congress would have disappeared from at least nine states," he claimed.

'Janata Patrike' released

On the occasion, veteran journalist P Ramaiah released the first edition of 'Janata Patrike', edited by former CM and JDS leader H D Kumaraswamy. Kumaraswamy asserted that the monthly Kananda magazine will be people's voice and will not publish "one-sided stories". "All the parties have had their own publications to reach out to people and now we have our own," he said.

'Cong spreading rumours on leadership change'

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THE BJP state core committee meeting on Tuesday is likely to discuss the party's performance in the recent bypolls and corrective measures required to be taken ahead of a series of elections in the state. In the bypolls, the party failed to retain Hanagal Assembly segment in Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai's home district Haveri, while it managed to win Sindagi by a big margin.

BJP National General Secretary in-charge of Karnataka, **Arun Singh**, who arrived in the city on Monday evening to attend the core committee meeting, told the media that Bommai, ministers and party leaders had worked hard to ensure the victory of Shivaraj Sajjanar in Hanagal, but they lost by a narrow margin.

Singh accused the Congress of spreading rumours about leadership change in Karnataka.

"The Congress is spreading rumours about a change of our state unit president and the CM. The Congress has lost its relevance across the country and its leaders in the state are spreading such rumours," he added. He also dismissed the Congress allegations in the Bitcoin case. "Bommai has taken prompt action in the case," he said.

Singh said that during Tuesday's meeting, they will discuss measures to further strengthen the party organisation at the booth level, preparations for zilla and taluk panchayat elections.

The meeting will be attended by Singh, Basavaraj Bommai, BJP state unit president Nalin Kumar Kateel and other senior leaders. They are likely to analyse reasons for the party's failure to retain the Hanagal seat despite the CM himself camping in the constituency for over a week.

Many in the party consider the bypoll result as a wake-up call to the party ahead of a series of elections.

Govt keen on utilising 75 tmcft water under UKP Stage 3 from June 2022

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR
@ Belagavi

THE State Government has created infrastructure to utilise 75 tmcft of water of the 130 tmcft earmarked for the Upper Krishna Project 3rd Stage (UKP-III) project under pressure from farmers. The State Government proposes to provide 75 tmcft of water to farmers from June 2022 onwards for irrigation in the drought-prone areas of Kalyana Karnataka.

The counsel for Karnataka informed the Supreme Court on Monday that 60% of irrigation infrastructure in the command area of 5.94 lakh hectares will be ready by June 2022 for utilisation of 75 tmcft. However, the stakeholders in the Krishna river water sharing — Andhra Pradesh and Telangana — have sought two weeks' time from the court to reply.

The Krishna Water Dispute Tribunal (KWDT) had passed an order for sharing of Krishna water among three riparian states — Karnataka, AP and Telangana — on December 30, 2010. Of the 173 tmcft of water allocated to Karnataka by the tribunal, a provision has been made for utilisation of 130 tmcft of water under UKP-III.

The State Government says that by utilising 75 tmcft in the drought-prone area, socio-economic conditions of the farmers will undergo dramatic changes

According to sources, the utilisation of 130 tmcft under UKP-III involves infrastructure development like increasing the present storage capacity of Almatti reservoir, creation of canals, etc. The UKP-III works are split into 9 sub-components — Mulwad lift irrigation scheme (LIS), Chimmalgi LIS, Indi LIS Extension, Rampur LIS Extension, Koppal LIS, Herkal LIS, Mallabad LIS, NRBC extension, and Bhima flank (extension of Shahpur branch canal of Narayanpur left bank canal).

The State Government has accorded administrative approval for UKP-III, which was estimated at Rs 17,207 crore, on January 24, 2012. However, the works could not be fully taken up on account of delay in the publication of the modified final order, dated November 29, 2013. The cost was consequently revised in 2017 to Rs 51,149 crore by granting administrative approval on October 9, 2017. So far, until the end of September 2021, Rs 13,321 crore has been spent on the project towards the construction of civil infrastructure, land acquisition, resettlement and rehabilitation, sources added.

A delay of further four years since 2017 has led to an increase of the project cost to Rs 65,000 crore. The State Government says that by utilising 75 tmcft in the drought-prone area, the socio-economic conditions of the farmers will undergo dramatic changes.

EXPRESS READ

K'taka to stop milk supply to AP over dues

BENGALURU: The Karnataka Milk Federation has expressed its inability to supply milk to anganwadis in Andhra Pradesh unless the latter cleared the Rs 130 crore payment due and increased the price by Rs 5 a litre. Milk supply from Karnataka, if stalled, could deprive over 20 lakh children under the age of six of nutritious food as part of the Sampoorna Poshana scheme of the AP government.

Shivakumar submits documents to IT dept

BENGALURU: Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee president DK Shivakumar on Monday provided documents and explanation sought by the Income Tax (IT) Department in a case related to raid on his residence. Sources said that the Income Tax Department had sought documents and explanation from the Congress leader in a case related to raid on his Bengaluru residence in 2017 when he was a minister in the Congress government headed by Siddaramaiah. ENS

Two armed men attacked a 38-year-old man during a robbery bid and snatched Rs 500 from him in JP Nagar on Sunday night. A senior police officer said the injured, Siddaramu, a salesman at a clothing showroom, was walking to his house at 10.30 pm when he was attacked by two men on a bike

Don't take courts lightly: HC to officials

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@Bengaluru

AFTER the High Court came down heavily on the State Government for taking courts for granted, the Advocate General on Monday not only apologised for the absence of officials but also assured that their presence will be ensured before the court whenever there is an order for their appearance.

IN THE HC

A division bench of Chief Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum directed the AG, Prabhuling K Navadagi, to instruct the Chief Secretary to issue a circular to all the concerned on the assurance and to avoid inconvenience to courts due to non-compliance of orders. The court also asked him to ensure decorum by officials who appear before the court with regard to dress code.

The court took serious objection as the Principal Secretary to the Housing Department, Ravishankar, did not appear before it and the government advocate was not aware of the order seeking the presence of the officer. The court asked the AG to appear in the afternoon and pulled up the state government. Ravishankar too appeared and tendered an apology for the inconvenience caused. Then the court asked him not to repeat it and spoil his career.

When the issue of houses for the poor was taken up, the court orally observed that neither the government advocate was not in a position to reply nor the officer was present. "You will have to ask the government to issue a circular to ensure the presence of the officer, whether there is a cabinet meeting or any other situation...We will not tolerate it, don't compel us to pass any such order to send the officers to jail or direct the DGP to secure their presence. We are very much confident that we can ensure compliance of the orders," it said.

"If they (officers) don't understand, we can make them understand. The Principal Secretary has taken court so lightly. How can they take the high court lightly? This is a very, very bad situation," the court noted.

3 lawyers sworn in as addl HC judges

Three new additional Karnataka High Court judges -- Justices Anant Ramanath Hegde, Siddaiah Rachaiah and KS Hemalekha -- assumed office on Monday. Karnataka State Bar Council Chairman L Srinivasa Babu welcomed the new judges at a function held on the premises of the high court. All the three news judges were appointed on November 3, 2021. Justice Hemalekha said that Indian women have excelled in all walks of life. "My induction indicates the honour bestowed on Indian women. I will do my best to live up to the expectations of all and society at large", she said. She thanked Justice BV Nagarathna, Judge of the Supreme Court, for having inspired many including her.

Hacker Sriki sent to judicial custody

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BUSINESSMAN Vishnu Bhat and cryptocurrency hacker Sri Krishna alias Sriki were on Monday produced before a court in a drunken brawl case. The incident took place three days ago in star hotel and JB Nagar police had arrested the duo soon after the hotel filed a case against them. Later, medical tests revealed that the duo had consumed drugs, an investigation officer said.

A senior police officer said, "On Sunday, we had the received medical test reports which confirmed that the duo were under the influence of drugs. Following this, the police booked them under the NDPS Act, and Bhat was taken into police custody to ascertain the source of the drugs."

Sri Krishna has been remanded to judicial custody. "We are also interrogating Bhat to learn why they had trespassed into the hotel and how they became friends," the officer added.

Sriki was involved in a drug case earlier and a detailed probe had brought to light his involvement in hacking websites. Police had also recovered bitcoins worth Rs 9 crore from him.

CRIME PATROL

Two minors held in separate incidents for popping wheelies

Banasawadi Traffic police have arrested two minors in separate incidents for allegedly popping wheelies on Horamavu Ring Road, and seized the two-wheelers. A passerby had video recorded one of the incidents and uploaded on social media, and it went viral on Monday. A police officer said both the incidents were reported on Sunday. While one of them was caught after a chase, the other was nabbed after the video was posted. **ENS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mrs. M. VASANTHA SRINIVASA,** aged about 43 years, Wife of M. Srinivasa, intend to purchase the below mentioned property from **Mr. V. CHANDRASHEKAR,** aged about 47 years, Son of Late. C. Vjaya, residing at No. D-203, "Oceanus Triton", Sarjapur Road, Belandur, Opposite to Total Mall, Bellandur Ammanikere, Bellandur, Bengaluru, Karnataka, Bangalore-560103.

Any person/s, Banks/Financial institutions or any other authority concerned having or claiming any manner of right, title, lien or interest or objection in to or upon the Schedule Property and its else may intimate the same in writing supported by documentary evidence to the undersigned within SEVEN DAYS from the date of publication hereof, failing which all rights or claims, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived and my client will proceed with the conveyance and obtain the Deed of Sale of the Schedule Property as there is no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Immovable Residential Site bearing No.14, BBMP Katha No.779/52/8/14, Ward No.9-Vidyaranyapura, (formed in Survey No.52/8), Situated at Thindlu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk (earlier Bangalore North Taluk) Bangalore, and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and the site measuring:

East to West : 40 Feet
North to South : 78-0+77-0/2 Feet
Total Area : 3100 Square feet

and bounded on the:

EAST : Property bearing No.13;
WEST : Property bearing No.15;
NORTH : Private Property;
SOUTH : Road.

M. ASHOK KUMAR, Advocate,
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Bangalore-560 024.
Mobile No. 9880005083

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that our Client Mr. GangisettyRadhakrishna, F1005, Purva Fountain Square, Near Marathahalli Bridge, Bangalore – 560037, Karnataka, intends to purchase immovable property described in the schedule hereunder from its owner M/s. Broadmax Constructions LLP. Any Persons having any claim / rights / interest in the below said or any objections for the said sale of the property may file their objections in writing along with supporting documents, addressed to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, it shall be construed that there are no claims of any sort over the below said property and our client shall be advised to proceed with the purchase.

1. Schedule 'A' PROPERTY: All the piece and parcel of Property being BBMP Khata No. 368, 279/6/5/140/1106,, converted land bearing Sy. No.6/5, converted vide Official Memorandum bearing No.A.L.N:S.R(S)449/1991-92, Dated 21/07/1992, extended Date 20/04/2005, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, measuring an extent of 4000 sq. mts. or thereabouts, situated at Thubarahalli Village, VarthurHobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, presently comes under administrative jurisdiction of BBMP.

2. Schedule 'B' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing BBMP Khata Sl.No.445-6/5/11, Plot No.11, East to West 30 ft and North to South 41.0 ft admeasuring 1229.68 Sq.ft. Having private passage forming part of the A Schedule property.B Schedule Plot is bounded on the

East by : Plot No.10
West by : Plot No.12
North by : 25' Width Road
South by : Private Property

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POSSESSION NOTICE

(Rule 8(1))(for immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of **SWARNA BHARATHI SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA,** under the **Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002** (Ord.3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated: 05-08-2019, calling upon the borrower Smt.Vijaya.B.N. Residing No.1081, 35th D Cross, Jayanagar 4th Block, Bangalore 560041,to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being, Rs. 51,88,605/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Six Hundred and Five Only) **within 60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rules on this 1st day of October - 2021.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of SWARNA BHARATHI SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA, BanashankariIlnd Stage, Bangalore-70. for an amount of Rs.60,31,100/- (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Thirty One Thousand One Hundred only) and Interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

Property Details: Bearing East Southern Portion No.7, Comprised in No.108/2, and presently BBMP New No.1 (Old No.10), Property ID No.66-142-1, New PID No.172-W0067-7, situated at 3rd Cross, Tavarekere Extension, Old BBMP Ward No.35/58, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq feet with RCC Building Ground + 3 floors and the bounded on:

East by : Property belongs to Sri.Venkataswamappa,
West by : Remaining Portion of Property No.7,
North by : Road & Remaining portion of property No.7,
South by: Property belongs to Sri.Gopalappa.

Date: 01-10-2021
Place: Bangalore

Authorised Officer and
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Swarna Bharathi Sahakara Bank Niyamitha,
No.2229, 23rd cross Road,
Banashankari IInd Stage, Bangalore – 70.

BENGALURU URBAN, BENGALURU RURAL & RAMANAGARA DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES LIMITED, BENGALURU

Bengaluru Dairy, Dr. M.H. Marigowda Road, D.R.C. Post, Bangaluru-560029, Ph: 25536261/25536262 Fax: 25536597

TECHNICAL AND COMMERCIAL TENDER OF WORKS PART-1 TENDER INVITATION (I F T)

IFT No. BAMUL/M(E)E-Tender/PW-09/CIVIL-3/28/12/2021-22 **Date: 06-11-2021**

E-TENDER NOTICE

Tender are invited through e-procurement portal from eligible tenderers registered in PWD Department / Central PWD Department / M.E.S Departments at the following places at Bangalore Milk Union Ltd. Work / Services details and schedule is given in the Table below. The Earnest Money Deposit (E.M.D.) should be valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the tender. Earnest money deposit will have to be paid in any one of the forms as specified in the tender document through e-procurement portal only.

Sl. No.	Name of Works	Construction of cement concrete flooring in Milk and Curd Cold room at BAMUL premises	Car lease for Manager (Quality Control, Main Dairy) to office tour	Car lease for Manager(Production and Quality Control, NMPC, Kanakapura) to office tour	Construction of 2 lakh liters capacity UHT Plant at Doddaballapura Chilling centre premises
1	Package No.	KW - 2	---		KW - 4
2	Contractors Grade	Class - 2 and above	---		Class - 1 and above
3	Estimated cost of work (in Rs.)	34,97,525 + 18% GST = 41,27,079.00	10,00,000.00	10,00,000.00	23,00,00,000 + 18% GST = 27,14,00,000
4	EMD Amount (in Rs.)	83,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	27,14,000.00
5	Period of Completion	90 Days (Including Monsoon)	2 Years	2 Years	365 Days (Including Monsoon)
6	Access to E-Tender Portal only	**From 09.11.2021 to 23.11.2021 upto 2.30 PM**	**From 09.11.2021 to 23.11.2021 upto 2.30 PM**		**From 09.11.2021 to 08.12.2021 upto 2.30 PM**
7	Last date for tender Queries	**16.11.2021 upto 11.30 AM**	**16.11.2021 upto 11.30 AM**		**23.11.2021 upto 11.30 AM**
8	Last date & time for Submission of Tenders	**23.11.2021 upto 2.30 PM**	**23.11.2021 upto 2.30 PM**		**08.12.2021 upto 2.30 PM**
9	Date & time for opening of Technical Tender (Part-I)	**24.11.2021 upto 02.45 AM**	**24.11.2021 upto 02.45 PM**		**09.12.2021 upto 02.45 PM**
10	Date & time for opening of Commercial Tender (Part-II) : **Will be informed to successful tenderer**				
11	Place of pre-bid meeting, opening of Technical / Commercial Bid: **Bamul, Board Room, Dr. M.H. Marigowda Road, Bengaluru-560029**				

More details on the tender are available in e-procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/- Managing Director
Tender Inviting Authority, Bangalore Milk Society Union Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the public in General that, my client **SRI. HEMANTH KUMAR MUSTHURI,** S/o Sri. M. Thimmarayudu, Residing at No.6682, S Kewaunee way. Aurora CO-80016 USA. Represented by his GPA holder SRI. HEMACHANDRA BABU, S/o Sri. Thimarayudu, Residing at G2, Bhanu Arcade, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Ankanna Reddy Layout, Dodda Banaswadi, Bangalore – 560 043, has terminated/cancelled the unregistered Agreement of Sale dated 17.09.2019, executed in favour of one SRI. NAVEEN CHANDRA .V, S/o Late R. Venkatasubbareddy & SMT. B.N. NETHRAVATHI, W/o Late R. Venkatasubbareaddy, both are Permanent Resident at .No.09, Balthamari Village and post, Rayalpad Hobli, Srinivasapur Taluk, Kolar District-563134.in respect of Site No.76, House List Katha No.331/1, formed out of Property No.370, Situated at Kalkere Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru,, which is more fully described herein and hereinafter referred to "SCHEDULE PROPERTY".

I hereby inform to the General Public that, my client had sent a legal notice dated 27.09.2021 for cancellation of agreement of sale dated 17.09.2019 by forfeiting the earnest amount paid by NAVEENCHANDRA .V, and Smt. B.N. NETHRAVATHI, Hence forth my client has no any legal obligation on the above said agreement of sale & treat deal has closed &in view of cancellation / termination of Agreement of Sale, nobody shall not deal any transactions with the one Sri. NAVEENCHANDRA .V, and Smt. B.N. NETHRAVATHI, with regard to the Schedule Property, otherwise, their own risk will be caused my client is entitled to deal with the schedule property in any manner he likes, and my client is not liable further any consequences

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.76, House List Katha No.331/1, formed out of Property No.370, Situated at Kalkere Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring about East to West 60 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, totally measuring 2400 Sq feet, and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Site No.77 and 77A, North by: Private Property, South by: Site No.75.

SRIKANTH .B.G, Advocate
Office at. #152, 1st Cross,
Swathantranagar, Virgonagar Post,
Bangalore-560049.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BANGALORE

No.4, 1st Floor, 'Jeevan Mangal' (LIC Building), Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.

O.A. No. 714/2019

BETWEEN: THE CATHOLIC SYRIAN BANK LTD., Yelahanka Branch, No. 1214, Opposite Shopping Complex, New Town, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560 064. ... **APPLICANT**

AND: Smt. KAMALA DEVI and another ... **DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT Nos. 1 & 2, Under Rule 23 (VIII) of The Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 1993 by way of Paper Publication

Defendant No. 1: Smt. KAMALA DEVI, W/o Mr. S. Ratan Lal, **Defendant No. 2: Sri. S. RATAN LAL,** S/o late Sundar Ram, Both are at No. 5, Katha No. 43/4/5, (Sy. No. 43/2 & 43/4), Amanikere Village, Yelahanka Town, Yelahanka (near Airport Road), Bangalore North Tq., Bangalore -560 064.

WHEREAS the applicant has instituted an application U/S 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the above mentioned defendants for the recovery of Rs. 13,83,387/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs eighty three thousand three hundred eighty seven only), together with current and future interest, costs and other reliefs. You are hereby required to appear in person or duly instructed Pleader before this Tribunal, to show cause on **16.12.2021,** at 10.30 a.m. as to why the reliefs prayed should not be granted.

Take notice that, in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on 27-10-2021.

By order of the Tribunal, Debts Recovery Tribunal -1 , Bangalore.

Malleswaram Branch,

Indian Bank — BANKING THAT'S # TWICE AS GOOD

No.15 Saraswathi Complex
5th Cross, Malleswaram Bangalore 560 003

APPENDIX- IV {Rule-8(1)} POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Where as The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Indian Bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **23.08.2021** Calling upon the borrowers **M/s Sri Lakshmi Venkateshwara Engineering** Represented by its Proprietor Mr N Shanmugam S/o Nadumunikan locatedat 63/1, Byraveshwara Industrial Estate,14th cross, Andrahalli Main road, Vishwaneedam post, Peenya 2nd stage, Bangalore 560091and guarantor Smt S Uma W/o N Shanmugam residing at No.73/3, Kapilanagar,5th main road, Hegganahalli, Bangalore North, Bangalore to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.38,38,149/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Thirty Eight thousand One hundred and forty nine only) as on 23.08.2021**and interest at the agreed rate from 24.08.2021within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / hereunder Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **6th day of November of the year 2021.**

We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed Thereunder which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for an amount of **Rs.38,81,268/-**as on 06/11/2021 and interest thereon from 07.11.2021.

Mortgaged Assets:Description of Properties : All that piece and parcel of the Site No.94, Assessment No.24/2 & 27, situated at Andrahalli village, yeshwanthpuraHobli, Bangalore North Taluk.Measuring East to West : 40 ft and North to south : 30 ft , in all measuring 1200 Sq.ft. and bounded on the:East by: Site No.104,West by: Road,North by: Road,South by: Site No.95.

Hypothecated Assets: Machinery purchased out of loan proceedings of M/s Sri Venkateshwara Engineering represented by N Shanmugam situated at 63/1, Byraveshwara Industrial Estate,14th cross, Andrahalli Main road, Vishwaneedam post, Peenya 2nd stage, Bangalore 560091as given in the schedule hereunder belonging to first of you of Proprietor Concern.

Date:06/11/2021
Place:Bangalore.

Authorized Officer
Indian Bank

IDBI BANK

CIN:L65190MH2004GOI148838

Mission Road Branch: Retail Recovery, 3rd Floor, IDBI House, # 58 Mission Road, Bengaluru - 560027.
Ph: 080-61451322/24/25/26 Email: recovery.bangalore@idbi.co.in

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (Sale Through E-Auction Only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to IDBI Bank Limited (Secured Creditor), the constructive/Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of IDBI Bank Limited (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is on **10-December -2021**, for recovery of amount due to IDBI Bank Limited (Secured Creditor) for the below mentioned Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s).

Last date of online submission of Bid: **09th December 2021 before 04:00 PM.**

EMD Payment to be made into Current A/c No:0202102000014784; IFSC CODE: IBKL0000202 with relevant Bid Documents to reach us on or before 9th December 2021 before **04:00 PM** to IDBI Bank Limited, Retail Recovery, 3rd Floor, No.58, IDBI House, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027.

Minimum Bid increment: Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only).

Issued Statutory 30 days Sale Notice under Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 for below properties

1.Name & Address of the Borrowers: Mr. Nagaraju Chamarthi, No. 10, Hebbal, Kempapura Patel, Venkatesh Gowda Layout Bangalore-560024

Demand Notice: 12-12-2019 **Possession Notice: 05-10-2021**

Outstanding Amount: Rs. 1,06,69,733/- (Rupees One Crore Six Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Thrity Three Only) as on 10-09-2021 + Applicable interest and thereon w.e.f.10-09-2021 plus Incidental Expenses, Charges and costs (less further payments , if any).

Property details: COMPOSITE SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY (Description of the entire land) All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential Converted Land bearing Survey Nos.49/3 & 49/4, which is duly converted for residential purpose vide its conversion order No.ALN:(S.B)SR:18/2010-11, dt:14-07-2010, No.ALN:(S.B)SR: 75/2009-10, dt:02/12/2009, No.ALN:(S.B)SR:21/2010-11, dt:14/07/2010, No.ALN:(S.B)SR:20/2010-11, dt:14/07/2010, No.ALN:(S.B)SR:19/2010-11, dt:14/07/2010, situated at Haralukunte Village, Beguru Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring 1 Acre 14 Guntas or 58806 Sq ft, BBMP Katha Nos.1223/49/3, 946/49/3, 1220/49/3, 1221/49/3, 1222/49/4, together with all appurtenances whatsoever, whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the : **East by :** Land bearing Survey No.49/3, West by : Road and Land bearing Survey No.49/2, **North by :** Land bearing Survey No.49/1,**South by :** Remaining Portion of Survey No.49/3. **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY (Description of the land herby conveyed to the Purchaser)** A **486 sq ft of undivided share of right**, title, interest and ownership in the land of Schedule 'A' Property. **SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY (Description of the apartment herby conveyed to the Purchaser)** All that piece and parcel of the **Apartment bearing Flat No.103, 'A' Block,** in the **First Floor,** of the apartment building known as **"PURVI LOTUS"** having a **Super built up area of 1597 sqft,** along with one covered car parking space in the ground floor consisting of Three bedrooms, hall, dining, kitchen, two bathrooms, Pooja room, along with proportionate share in the common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift and staircase contained in the multistoried building constructed on the schedule 'A' property with ceramic flooring.

Reserve Price: Rs.73,00,000/- **EMD: Rs.7,30,000/-**

Date and Time of Auction: 10-December -2021 from 10:30 AM to 11.00 AM

2.Name & Address of the Borrower: Mr. Nagaraju Chamarthi, No. 10, Hebbal, Kempapura Patel, Venkatesh Gowda Layout Bangalore-560024

Demand Notice: 12-12-2019 **Possession Notice: 07-10-2021**

Outstanding Amount: Rs. 1,00,01,955/- (Rupees One Crore One Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Five Only) as on 10-09-2021 + Applicable interest and thereon w.e.f.10-09-2021 plus Incidental Expenses, Charges and costs (less further payments , if any).

Property details: COMPOSITE SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY (Description of the entire land) All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential Converted Land bearing Survey Nos.49/3 & 49/4, which is duly converted for residential purpose vide its conversion order No.ALN:(S.B)SR:18/2010-11, dt:14-07-2010, No.ALN:(S.B)SR:75/2009-10, dt:02/12/2009, No.ALN:(S.B)SR:21/2010-11, dt:14/07/2010, No.ALN:(S.B)SR:20/2010-11, dt:14/07/2010, No.ALN:(S.B)SR:19/2010-11, dt:14/07/2010, situated at Haralukunte Village, Beguru Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring 1Acre 14 Guntas or 58806 Sq ft, BBMP Katha Nos.1223/49/3, 946/49/3, 1220/49/3,1221/49/3, 1222/49/4, together with all appurtenances whatsoever, whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: East by : Property belongs to remaining portion 49/3 late V.C Rama Reddy & sons, **West by :** Land bearing Sy No.49/2, **North by :** Road and Land bearing Sy No.49/1, **South by :** Sy No.48. **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY (Description of the land hereby conveyed to the Purchaser)** A **451 sq ft of undivided share of right,** title, interest and ownership in the land of Schedule 'A' Property. **SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY (Description of the apartment hereby conveyed to the Purchaser)** All that piece and parcel of the **Apartment bearing Flat No.006,** 'A' Block, in the Ground Floor, of the apartment building known as **"PURVI LOTUS"** having a Super built up area of 1482 sqft, along with one covered car parking space in the ground floor consisting of Three bedrooms, hall, dining, kitchen, two bathrooms, Pooja room, along with proportionate share in the common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift and staircase contained in the multistoried building constructed on the schedule 'A' property with ceramic flooring.

Reserve Price: Rs.68,00,000/- **EMD: Rs.6,80,000/-**

Date and Time of Auction: 10-December -2021 from 11.00 AM to 11.30 AM

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in IDBI Bank Ltd website i.e. https://www.idbibank.in/e-auction.asp The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider M/s.4 Closure at the web portal (https://bankauctions.in). E-Auction Tender Document containing online E-Auction bid cum declaration form, Price Confirmation Letter, Detailed Terms and Conditions of online auction sale are available in website (https://bankauctions.in) or for any other assistance email to info@bankauctions.in, Contact No's:+91-8142000061/62,040-23836405.Banks Recovery Managers Contact Numbers:-080-61451325/22/24/26/27. Email Id: recovery.bangalore@idbi.co.in. If the bid placed in the last 5 minutes before the closing of E-auction the bidding time will get auto extended by 5 minutes.

The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject the tender or bid, any or all the offers and has right to cancel or adjourn or postpone the auction without assigning any reason and also to modify any terms and conditions of this sale, without any prior notice.

The borrowers/guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Place : Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 09.11.2021 **IDBI Bank Limited**

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE

Jeevan Mangal Building, No.4, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025

O.A.No.419/2021

Applicant: **KARNATAKA BANK LTD.,** BANKING COMPANY INCORPORATED UNDER THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT 1913, HAVING ITS REGISTERED AND HEAD OFFICE AT MANGALURU -575 002 AND AMONGST OTHER BRANCHES ONE CALLED NELAMANGALA BRANCH, SUBHASH NAGAR, B. H. ROAD, NELAMANGALA-562 123, BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT., REPRESENTED BY ITS BRANCH MANAGER RADHAKRISHNA GOLI, **PHONE No.** 080 27722668, **MOBILE No.** 97417 77409, **E - MAIL**-blr.nelamangala@ktkbank.com, **IFSC CODE:** KARB0000557, **CIN No.**L85110KA1924PLC001128

V/s

DEFENDANTS: SRI C. T. RAMESH AND ANOTHER

02. SRI E. CHANNAGANGAPPA, AGED ABOUT 61 YEARS, S/o. SRI ERANNAIAH, No. 282/C, 1st A, 2A ROAD, 1ST PHASE, GIRINAGAR, BENGALURU - 560 085. **PAN No. AABPE4672P**

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCDURE) RULES

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 25,84,422.00 (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty Two only)** together with current and future interest and for other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendant is therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent in support of the defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or **on 17/12/21 at 10.30 A. M.** as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal oo this **3 day of November 2021**

Sd/-Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre/ III
Banaswadi, Maruthi Mansion, 7M/422, 80 feet Road, Kalyan Nagar
Bengaluru-560043, Tel:080-25943790-91, Fax:080-25943793, Email: sbi.15628@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER

UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

At your request, State Bank of Patiala (now known as State Bank of India) has extended credit facility to the below mentioned individuals against secured asset through its Banaswadi 4th Main Branch, Bengaluru. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facility has become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Asset 29.06.2021 in accordance with the directives/ guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice dated 13.07.2021 sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

Name and address of the Borrowers:1. Sri.Raju.J S/o. Javarappa, E-73/1/27, AIT Dasarahalli T Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560037.Also at:i. Field Officer, S-MAC Security Services Pvt Ltd, 402/C, 5th Cross, 2nd Block, HRBR Layout, Jalvayu Vihar, Kalyannagar, Bengaluru-560043, **ii.** No.15, 3rd Cross,2nd Main Road, Vidyanagara, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru-560 057. **2.Smt.Sujatha C K,** S/o. Raju J,E-73/1/27, AIT Dasarahalli, T Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560037, Also at: No.15, 3rd Cross, 2nd Main Road,Vidyanagara, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru-560 057.

Outstanding Loan Amount: Rs.15,26,433/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Three only) as on 12.07.2021plus interest at contractual rate together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc.

Schedule of Property Mortgaged: Sale Deed No.MDL-1-04275-2012-13, CD No.MDLD123 dated: 22.09.2012 at SRO: Rajajinagar (Madanayakanahalli), Bengaluru.

All that piece and parcel of Eastern Portion of property bearing Site No.6, Assessment No.33/2, Presently bearing BBMP KhataNo.Site No.06, 33/2, situated at T. Dasarahalli Village, YeshwanthapuraHobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, now within BBMP Limits of Ward No.39, measuring East to West 35 feet and North to South 20 feet in all measuring 700 Sq.feet, standing in the name of Smt.Sujatha.K.C and bounded on East by: Property bearing No.05, West by: Remaining Western portion of same property No.6, North by: Private Property and South by: Road.

Date of NPA: 29.06.2021 **Demand Notice Date:13.07.2021**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured asset detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act whereunder you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Date : **08.11.2021**
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India, RACPC-III,
Banaswadi, Bengaluru

Government of India
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - | - BENGALURU
NO. 4. SECOND FLOOR, LIC JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, RESIDENCY ROAD BENGALURU, KARNATAKA - 560 025.

FORM NO. 14 (See Regulation 33 (2)
DRC NO 14549

Vijaya Bank Malleshwaram Branch, No. 16, Nanjundeswara Complex, 10 Cross, Sampige Road, Bengaluru-560 003.
Certificate Holder
Versus
Shri. V.Ramesh & Another
Defendants/Certified Debtors

DEMAND NOTICE

To
1 Shri. V.Ramesh
Slo, Shri. Venkatappa, Rat: Gubbanala Grama, Huchappanapalya, Uttarahalli Hobli, Subramanyapura Post, Bengaluru-562 134.
2. Shri. Venkataswamy
S/o Shri. Muniyappa, No.142, Mallaganahalli, Srinivasapur Taluk, Kolar District.

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No. 196/2015** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer DRT Bangalore on **1/12/2018** an amount of **Rs. 15,04, 106/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Four Thousand One Hundred and Six Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O. As till realization
You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules
In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay
a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.
b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due
Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on 31 dec 2018

(RAJASEKHARAN.R)
RECOVERY OFFICER, DRT. 1: BANGALORE

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Shade of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below "Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2. the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money
2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment

Government of India
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - | - BENGALURU
Krishi Bhavan, Hudson's Circle
Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore - 560001.

FORM NO. 14 (See Regulation 33 (2)
RC NO: 9102
DENA BANK, BRIGADE ROAD BRANCH, BANGALORE 560025
Certificate Holder
Versus
SRID.K. HARISH AND OTHERS

DEMAND NOTICE

1. SRI D.K. HARISH
S/o Late Krishnappa Proprietor: M/s. Vishnushree Trading Company No. 26, Krishnappa Layout RMV Second Stage, Sanjaynagar Bangalore-560094
Also at: No. 157, 2nd Cross Central Excise Layout Bhoopasandra RMV 2" Stage Bangalore-560094
No. 1,2nd Floor, I Main, 1st Cross - M.C. Plaza, Ganganagar, Bangalore-32
No. 45, 3rd Cross, Judicial Layout RMV 210 Stage, Bangalore-560094
2. SRIPRABHU PATTEDER
Xerox Centre No.532.9" Main UMT Nagar, Bangalore-560032
Defendants

In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in **O. A No. 814/2010** passed by the presiding Officer DRT, Bangalore and Amount of **Rs. 36,72,500/- (Rupees Thirty Six lakhs Seven Two Thousand Five Hundred Six Only)** is due against you.
You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.
In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:
a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.
b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.
Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on 4th Day of Feb 2016.

RECOVERY OFFICER
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE.

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:
"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.
2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the "openly attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

PUBLIC NOTICE

BHARAT PETROLEUM CORPORATION LIMITED (BPCL), a company incorporated under the Indian companies Act 1913 is intending to take on lease the vacant land at Survey Number 11/5, PID NO 99/6/11/1 Area 90*90 (8100sqft)from it owner Shri Chaitanya Kumar S/o Marigowda age 66 resident of No 86, BTS Layout, 5th cross, Byadrahalli, Ullal Main Raod, Bangalore 560091 situated at Ullalu Village Ullalu 100 ft main road Bangalore North bounded on the East by Ullalu Main road, North by Re sy no 11/5 remaining, South by Re sy no 11/5 remaining and west by Re sy no 11/5 remaining for a period of 30 years.
If any person or entity (organized or unorganised) other than Shri Chaitanya Kumar S/o Marigowda having any right or claim in any manner over the said property, the same may be intimated to BPCL in the following address within 7 days from today 26.10.2021.
Bharat Petroleum Corp Ltd, Bangalore I & C Territory Seventh Floor, Du Pare Trinity 17, M.G. Road Bangalore 560001.
Place: Bangalore
Date: 3/11/2021
Sd/- R.M.RATHNA RANGANATH, B.A.L, LL.B
ADVOCATE
off.:1082/9, S.P Complex, Triveni Road, Yeshwanthapuram, Bangalore-560022.
Mobile:9738841856

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, AT BENGALURU
No.4, Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Bengaluru-560025
O.A. No: 790/2017

Between:
Axis Bank Limited ... Applicant
AND
M/s. Devki Designs and Others ... Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANT NO.1, 4 AND 5 THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
1. **M/s Devki Designs,** Registered Office: No.49, Hill View Building, Mysore Road, Nayandanahalli, Bengaluru-560029 ... **Defendant No.1**
2. **Sri Vinod Surendra Vyas, S/o. Surendra Vithaldas Vyas,** Flat No.2B, 2nd Floor, Rajmahal Apartments, 9th Main, Rajmahal Vilas Extension, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru-560080 ... **Defendant No.4**
3. **Smt. Niketa Vinod Vyas, D/o. Arvind Ramshankar Bhatt,** Flat No.2B, 2nd Floor, Rajmahal Apartments, 9th Main, Rajmahal Vilas Extension, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru-560080 ... **Defendant No.5**

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debt Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 against you for the recovery of sum of **Rs.6,38,79,292.80 Ps. (Rupees Six Crores Thirty Eight Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety Two and paise Eighty Only)** and to claim future interest and other reliefs. You are hereby required to show cause within **30 days** from the date of publication of the summons, on or before **05-01-2022 at 10:30 a.m.** either in person or by a pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.
Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this the 21st day of Oct 2021.
By the Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Authorized to issue Summons

FORM No.22
[See Regulation 37(1)]

Government of India
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES (BANKING DIVISION)
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, BENGALURU
LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, 2nd Floor, No.4, Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.
Tel : 080-22244324, Fax : 080-22244325/6

SALE PROCLAMATION

[PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULES 38, OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT 1993]

TRC No.395/2018 IN T.A.No.1722/2017 (OA No.928/2014)

Between :
United Bank of India (now Punjab National Bank) and M/s Rai shakti steel Industries Pvt Ltd & Ors.
To : **(1). M/s Rai Shakti Steel Industries Private Ltd** (formerly known as Shakthi industries) No.37 A, Jigani industrial area, Road No.3, Anekal, Bangalore - 560 105.
(2). Mr Radheshyam Rai, S/o Kanhai Rai, Director, M/s Rai Shakti steel Industries Pvt Ltd, No.686/2, 16th D Main, HAL II stage, Near Rotary Club, Indira Nagar, Bangalore - 560 008.
(3) Mrs. Dhoopa Devi Rai, W/o Late Rampher Rai (Guarantor) No.686/2, 16th D Main, HAL II stage, Near Rotary Club, Indira Nagar, Bangalore - 560 008.
(4) Mr. Krishna Murali Rai, No.686/2, 16th D Main, HAL II stage, Near Rotary Club, Indira Nagar, Bangalore - 560 008.

Whereas you have failed to pay the sum of Rs. 2,94,20,348/- (Rupees Two Crore Ninety Four Lakh Twenty Thousand Three Hundred forty eight Only) payable by you in respect of Recovery Certificate No.TRC 395/2018 in TA No.1722/2017 (OA No.928/2014) by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal Bangalore and the interest and costs as per certificate. And whereas the undersigned has ordered the sale of property mentioned in the Schedule below in satisfaction of the said Certificate.
And whereas there will be due there under a sum of Rs. 8,56,28,936/- plus further interest, costs and charges as on 31/01/2021 along with future interest till realization. (Note Any recovery/amount paid in respect of the loan, dues lying with DRT Bangalore or with the Certificate Holder Bank, which are recovered by other modes of recovery, shall be adjusted to the loan dues at the time of closure of the Case)
And whereas the Undersigned has ordered the sale of movable items more fully detailed in the Schedule, and presently lying at No. 37-A, Industrial Area, Jigani Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, towards satisfaction of the outstanding sum under the said certificate.
Notice is hereby given that in absence of any order of postponement, the said property shall be sold on **25 November 2021** between 11.00 am to 11.30 am by e auction and bidding shall take place through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website: http://drt.auctiontiger.net M/s e-Procurement Technologies Ltd, (Auction Tiger) Ahmedabad [Contact No. 9722778828 or 079-6813-6841, / 55 / 51 or 079-6813-6800, Email Id : Karnataka@auctiontiger.net, praveen.thevar@auctiontiger.net]. Contact person- Mr Praveen Kumar Thevar – 9722778828.
For further details contact Mr. S R Madhukar, Assistant General Manager, Punjab National Bank, SASTRA centre Bangalore East Circle, No.26-27, MG Road, Raheja towers I floor, Bangalore-560001 for ascertaining the details of the property and also for inspection of property, contact Mobile: 9632788227.

Particulars of Sale Process of Movable Property

The sale will be of the movable property of the defendant No. 1 as detailed in the Schedule, with the valuation as ascertained. The scheduled property will be put up for the sale in a single lot specified in the schedule. If the amount to be realized is satisfied by the sale of a portion of the property, the sale shall be immediately stopped with respect to the reminder. The sale also be stopped if, before any lot is knocked down, the arrears mentioned in the said Certificate, interest costs [including cost of the sale] are tendered to the officer conducting the sale or proof is given to his satisfaction that the amount of such certificate, interest and costs have been paid to the undersigned. No officer or other person, having any duty to perform in connection with sale, however, either directly or indirectly bid for, acquire or attempt to acquire any interest in the property sold. The sale shall be subject to the conditions prescribed in second schedule of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and the rules made there under and to the further following conditions. The particulars specified in the annexed schedule have been stated to the best of the information of the undersigned, but the undersigned shall not be answerable for any error, mis-statement or omission in this proclamation.
1. The reserve price below which the property shall not be sold is Rs. 36,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs only). The amount by which the biddings are to be increased are as per the Schedule hereunder.
2. In the event of any dispute arising as to the amount of bid, or as to the bidder, the lot shall at once be again put up to auction. **3.** The highest bidder shall be declared to be the purchaser of any lot provided that further that the amount bid by him is not less than one increment above the reserve price. It shall be at discretion of the undersigned to decline/ accept the highest bid when the price offered appears so clearly inadequate as to make it inadvisable to do so. **4.** EMD of the value of 10% of the reserve price shall be deposited by the proposed bidder through RTGS/NEFT/directly into the Indian Bank Account No.6830920338, B/o Richmond Circle, Bangalore through IFSC CODE IDIB000R018 or by way of DD favoring Recovery officer-2, DRT-2 payable at Bangalore in the account of "Punjab National Bank TRC No.395/2018" or the intending bidders should submit the bid form duly filled along with copy of PAN Card, Address Proof and Identity Proof, Email Id, Mobile no. and in case of the company or any other document confirming representation/attorney of the company and the receipt/ counter file of such deposit/Demand Draft towards EMD in a sealed cover by 3.00 pm on 23 November 2021 to Recovery Officer 2, DRT 2, Bangalore. The sealed cover should be superscribed with "Bid Form for participating in e auction sale in TRC No 395/2018", Bid form may be collected from the Bank's office or the office of DRT. EMD deposited thereafter shall not be considered for participation in the e auction. The intending purchasers may inspect the movable property from **10-11-2021 to 22-11-2021** thru prior intimation either to the undersigned or to Mr Madhukar SR (96327-88227). **5.** The successful bidder shall have to pay 100% of the sale proceeds after adjustment of EMD on being knocked down by next date by 3.00 pm in the said account as per detail mentioned in para 4 above. If the next day is holiday or Sunday, then on next first office working day. **The successful bidder shall also ensure to collect and remove the movable property from the premises within 7 days of knockdown. 6.** In addition to the above the purchaser shall also deposit poundage fee with Recovery Officer 2, DRT 2, Bangalore @2% upto Rs.1000 and 1% on amounts above Rs.1000/- online through www.bharatkosh.gov.in by selecting the following :

Ministry -> Department of Financial services -> Functional head -> service fees
PAO code 006701, PAO, DFS, Nagpur and DDO code 208095, SO/DRT2 Bangalore.

A copy of the receipt is to be filed before this Authority for record purpose.
7. In case of default of payment within the prescribed period, the deposit, after defraying expenses of the sale, may, if the undersigned thinks fit, be forfeited to the Government and the defaulting purchaser shall forfeit all claims to the property or to any part of the sum for which it may subsequently be sold. The property shall be resold, after the issue of fresh proclamation of sale. Purchaser bidding for the items shall ensure to abide by the terms and conditions of the sale.
8. The present sale is subject to the outcome of Writ Petition No. 5842/2020 (GM-DRT) pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka at Bangalore.
9. The property is being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS AND AS IS WHATEVER IS BASIS"

Schedule of Property

Sl No.	Description of property	Qty
1	Old Furnace	1
2	12"Mill Rolling Stands complete set (6numbers stands)	1
3	Oil Storage Tank	1
4	Furnace Oil Tank	1
5	Air Compressor	1
6	Lathe Machines	3
7	Shearing Machines	1
8	Shapper Machine	1
9	Long Roller Conveyors Appx 70 feet long	1
10	Big Gear Box 1250 HP Motor	1
11	Pump station with Pipe Line and Accessories	1
12	Panel Room	1
13	750 Electrical Panel Installations	6
14	Chimney	1
15	Old Pedestal Industrial Fan (with and without motors and fan	7
16	Manual Weigh Bridge	1
17	Main Electrical Panel Room for Pump Room & Machines	2
18	Steel Rollers Approx 14 numbers	Large Size
19	Misc. Items including beams, flats, and other structural items	Large Size

Lying at No.37/A Jigani industrial area, Road No 3 , Anekal , Bangalore 560105.
The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or bids if found unreasonable or postpone the auction at any time without assigning any reason.

E-AUCTION SCHEDULE

Date and Time of E-Auction	25th November 2021 Between 11.00 am and 11.30 am
Last date and time for bids/tender submission	23rd November 2021before 15.00 Hrs
Reserve Price	**Rs. 36,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Only)**
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs. 3,60,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only)**
Bid increment amount	Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only)

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this the **8th day of November 2021.**

Sd/-
Recovery Officer II, Debts Recovery Tribunal- II, Bengaluru

Government of India
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - | - BENGALURU
NO. 4. SECOND FLOOR, LIC JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, RESIDENCY ROAD BENGALURU, KARNATAKA - 560 025.

FORM NO. 14 (See Regulation 33 (2)
DRC NO: 12646
Vijaya Bank [Now Bank of Baroda R.T.Nagar Branch, Bengaluru - 560 032.
Certificate Holder
Versus
Smt. Rashmi R.Kamath & Another
Certificate Debtor(s)

DEMAND NOTICE

1. Smt. Rashmi R.Kamath
W/. G.Ravindra Kamath Res at: No.14, Cauvery Nilaya, Parvathamma Layout, Thindlu, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru - 560 097.
2. Sri. G.Ravindra Kamath
Res at: No.14, Cauvery Nilaya, Parvathamma Layout, Thindlu, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru - 560 097.

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No.1695/2014** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru on **26/10/2017** an amount of **Rs. 11,37,276/- (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Six Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization.
You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.
In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:
a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.
b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.
Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this 07th day of November 2019.

(DEEPAINDUVANI.S)
RECOVERY OFFICER-II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL – 1, BENGALURU

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:
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2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

Government of India
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - | - BENGALURU
No.4, LIC First Floor, Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road Bengaluru - 560 025

FORM NO. 14 (See Regulation 33 (2)
RC NO: 10818
VIJAYA BANK, PALACE ORCHARDS BRANCH, NO. 344/6, 4TH MAIN, UPPER PALACE, BANGALORE – 560 080
Certificate Holder
Versus
SRI S.K. RAMESH AND OTHERS

DEMAND NOTICE

SRI S.K. RAMESH, S/o Sri C. Krishnaiah, Proprietor M/s S.K. Printers, No. 54/2, Parvathi Nilaya, 5 Cross, Jalahalli Circle, 100 Feet Road, Next to Syndicate Bank, Chokkasandra, Bangalore – 560 057
And also: Ra : 457, 1st Floor, 19th Cross, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore - 560 080
MR. C. KRISHNAIAH,
R/a 457, 1st Floor, 11th Cross, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560 080
SRI K.S. VENKATESH, Slo Sri Subba Rao, No. 162, 19th Main, 954 Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010
Defendants / Cerified Debtors

In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No17/2012** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore and Amount of **Rs37,43,604/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Forty Three Thousand Six Hundred Four only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from the date of O.A till realization.
You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.
In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:
a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.
b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: 05th Day of July 2017

RECOVERY OFFICER
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE.

Note: Attention is, invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read With recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced-below :
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Government of India
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - | - BENGALURU
NO. 4. SECOND FLOOR, LIC JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, RESIDENCY ROAD BENGALURU, KARNATAKA - 560 025.

FORM NO. 14
(See Regulation 33 (2)
DRC NO: 179/2020
Vijaya Bank Branch Office At : No. 119/18, 80th Feet Road, KHB Colony, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru.
Certificate Holder
Versus
M/s Banashankari Cement & Another
Certificate Debtor(s)

DEMAND NOTICE

To
1. M/s. Banashankari Cement Brick Industry Represented By Its Proprietor Chandrakala.G.Mohanachar, Business at : No.615, M.NH4, Arisina kunte, Nelamangala Taluk.
2. Chandrakala.G.Mohanachar No.615, M.NH4, Arisina kunte, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural - 562 123

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No. 164/2018** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru on **18/03/2020** for an amount of **Rs. 27,45,473/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Forty Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Three Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization
2 You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of "the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules. In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:
a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings
b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.
Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this 28 day of July 2020

(RAJASEKHARAN, R)
RECOVERY OFFICER-I
DRT-1: BENGALURU

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:
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2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment

Indian Bank — BANKING THAT'S # TWICE AS GOOD

Malleswaram Branch,
No.15 Saraswathi Complex
5th Cross, Malleswaram Bangalore 560 003

APPENDIX- IV {Rule-8(1)} POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Where as The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Indian Bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **20.08.2021** Calling upon the borrowers **M/s.Manu Fabricarions** Represented by its Proprietor Mr H Nagaraj S/o Hanumanthappaat No.22/1, First Main, Vigneshwara Nagar, Sunkurukatta, Bangalore and guarantors Smt Vijayalakshmi W/o Parasuram, Vanitha W/o H Nagaraj, Parasuram residing at No.128,3rd main,3rd cross, Vigneshwara Nagar, Herahalli, Bangalore to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.32,19,565/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Five only) as on 20.08.2021** and interest at the agreed rate from 21.08.2021within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to theborrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession ofthe property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / hereunder Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **this 6th day of November of the year 2021.**
We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed Thereunder which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities.
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not todeal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for an amount of **Rs.33,19,898/-**as on 06/11/2021 and interest thereon from 07.11.2021.
Mortgaged Assets:Description of Properties :All the piece and parcel of the western portion of Site No.128, Assessment No.19/2, Khata No319/128, Herohalli Village, within the limits of BBMP, YeshwanthapuraHobli, Bangalore North Talukmeasuring East to West 20ft and North to South 25ft and three storeyed superstructure constructed there on and bounded on:-**Boundaries:**On the North by: Property belongs to Moodlappa,On the South by: Site No.127,On the East by:Remaining east portion of the same site,On the West by: Site No.129.
Hypothecated Assets: Machinery purchased out of loan proceedings of M/s Manu Fabrication represented by H Nagaraju situated at No.22/1, First Main, Vigneshwara Nagar, Sunkurukatta, Bangalore as given in the schedule hereunder belonging to first of you of Proprietor Concern.

Date:06/11/2021 **Authorized Officer**
Place:Bangalore. **Indian Bank**

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(A Government of India Undertaking)
Together We Can

Mahadevapura SME Branch : Dyavasandra Ind.Estate
Mahadevapura, Whitefield Road, Bangalore-560048
Phone : 080-28513344, 28515151,
Email : cb2421@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.
To,
Borrower : 1.M/s. MARUTHI PACKAGING INDUSTRIES
No 101/2, 1st Main, Medahalli, Old Madras Road, Bangalore 560049
2.Sri Praveen Kumar D B, S/o. Late D Bhaskar Rao
3.Sri Sunil Kumar D B, S/o. Late Sri D Bhaskar Rao
4.Smt D Jayalakshmi
R/a : Sree Maruthi Nilaya, No 401/1, 4th Main, K R Puram Extension, Bangalore- 560036

That you, **M/s.MARUTHI PACKAGING INDUSTRIES, represented by Proprietor : Late D Bhaskar Rao** (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower") have availed various loan against which there are outstanding liabilities as mentioned below. We had called upon you to clear the entire liabilities for the loans borrowed from our Branch.
You have committed default in repayment of loans as mentioned below and the loans were classified as Non Performing Assets on **30.10.2021**. The Bank through this notice brings to your attention that you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in hereunder to the Bank **within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.** The notice under Sec.13(2) of the Act sent to you by Post. Ack. Due on **02.11.2021**. has returned undelivered.
Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the bank in recovering its dues.
Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the Bank the aforesaid sum of **Rs.25,59,475.14 (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Five and Fourteen Paisa Only), as on 31.10.2021** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, The Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13. You are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets detailed below in terms of Section 13(13).
Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

A/C No.	Nature of Loan	Liability as on 30.10.2021	Rate of Interest
2421261005025	OCC/ODBD	Rs. 25,59,475.14	8.85% + 2% p.a

Details of Security Assets : **Movable** : 1) Exclusive charge on current asset of the company present and future including stocks & book debts.
Name of Title Holder/Mortgager : M/s.MARUTHI PACKAGING INDUSTRIES.
Immovable : 1) All that piece and parcel of property bearing No 101/2 situated at Medihalli village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore south taluk Bangalore. Postal Address : Sy No.101/2, Sree Vinayaka Nagar, Ist Main, Medihalli extension, Old Madras Road, Opp to RTO, Bangalore 560049. Extension of Land : 10,873.25 Sq Ft (9.98 Guntas), Built Up Area : Ground Floor 3892 Sq Ft, GF+FF : 447 Sq Ft, Total : 4339 Sq Ft. Bounded as under : **East by** : Remaining Land in Sy No 101/2, **West by** Land belongs to HM Pillappa Kodandaramiah and others, **North by** : Land in Sy No : 101/3, **South by** : Land in Sy No. 98/2 and Road.
Name of Title Holder/Mortgager : Late.D.Bhaskar Rao, S/o. Narasimham D, R/a No 401/1, Sree Maruthi Nilaya, 4th Main, Krishnarajapuram, Bangalore North 560036.

Place : Bangalore — Authorised Officer
Date : 8.11.2021 — Canara Bank

FEDBANK FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD. AUCTION NOTICE

This is to inform the public at large, that FEDBANK FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD., has decided to conduct Auction of Gold ornaments belonging to accounts (mentioned below) which have become overdue or which have defaults or margin breach customers. The Auction would be held at respective Branches specified below on **Saturday 20-11-2021 between 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.** This would continue till the auction process is over.

Anekal 080-27830505 **FEDGL0088**0001525, 0001528, 0001655, 0001662, 0001805, 0001808, 0001841, 0001844, 0001845, 0001872, 0001876, 0001916, 0001920, 0001928, 0001949, 0001965, 0001973 **Arakalgud** 08175-220780 **FEDGL0036**0004587, 0004654, 0004682, 0004698, 0004699, 0004808, 0004845, 0004856, 0004871, 0004924, 0005010, 0005074, 0005077, 0005084, 0005163, 0005197, 0005212, 0005213, 0005224, 0005257, 0005264, 0005302, 0005324, 0005346, 0005387, 0005382, 0005409, 0005427, 0005434, 0005442, 0005446, 0005448, 0005480, 0005494, 0005507, 0005516, 0005514, 0005522, 0005524, 0005519, 0005550, 0005546 **B H Road** 8162277793 **FEDGL0103**0003360, 0003617, 0003619, 0003723, 0003724, 0003754, 0003783, 0003825, 0003848, 0003846, 0003854, 0003868, 0003903, 0004037, 0004100, 0004098, 0004120, 0004173, 0004178, 0004191, 0004195, 0004201, 0004220, 0004227, 0004224, 0004248, 0004246, 0004266, 0004277, 0004301, 0004303, 0004306, 0004318 **BASAVESHWARA NAGAR** 080 41900282 **FEDGL0011**0006429, 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Change in Venue or Date, if any will be displayed on our Website www.fedfina.com. All bidders participating will be intimated subsequently with respect to acceptance or rejection of bids submitted by them. Customer who want to release their ornaments shall visit at the base branch wherein the ornaments were pledged by the customer or contact at the number mentioned above on/or before 19-11-2021 subject to the terms and condition applicable.

Auction will be conducted at respective branches, in case the auction does not get completed on the given date due to any reasons, the auction in respect thereto shall be conducted on subsequent working days after displaying the details on our Website. No further communication shall be issued in this regard.

Dated 09-11-2021 — **For, sdl- Authorised Signatory**
Place : Bangalore — **Fedbank Financial Services Ltd.,**

TTD Executive Officer Dr KS Jawahar Reddy instructed the officials concerned to formulate a concrete action plan to conduct bhajans with devotees voluntarily in all TTD-run temples apart from Tirumala

Heavy rain in TN forces people to stay indoors

Occupancy levels of TNSTC, SETC buses stand at less than 40%

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WITH incessant rains affecting normal life across the State on Monday, buses and trains ran with only a handful of passengers. Occupancy levels of TNSTC and SETC buses operated from and to Chennai stood at less than 40 per cent. As per official records, over 6.5 lakh commuters left Chennai ahead of the Deepavali festival. However, in the wake of Chief Minister MK Stalin's request and forecast of continuous rains, many seemingly have postponed travel plans, said transport sources. Monday and Tuesday have been declared as public holidays for Chennai, Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram and Thiruvallur districts.

SThangam of Mettur, a daily wage worker who returned to Chennai said, "Many in my hometown fear that Chennai may see a situation similar to 2015 and hotels may be shut. We fully depend on hotels for our food. As we don't have the option to cook here, my friends and relatives said they will return next week."

Given the high fuel price, transport corporations can meet operational cost only if buses operate at 70 per cent occupancy. "Since afternoon, branch managers have cut trips in many routes to reduce the losses," said a transport department employee.

A TNSTC ultra deluxe bus driver at CMBT said, "Per trip collection between Chennai and Puducherry stands at ₹7,000 on regular days. However, on Monday, it fell to ₹3,500."

Local residents struggle to cross a flooded street at Rajai Nagar, Chennai | EXPRESS

RIVERS IN SPATE

Torrential rains have lashed Villupuram, Kallakurichi, and Cuddalore districts since Sunday night, increasing the water level in rivers and other major water bodies. Owing to floods in Thenpennai, Varahanadhi and Sankaraparani rivers in the district. In Cuddalore, Kedilam, Thenpennai, Kollidam Vellaru and their tributaries were running in spate.

GLOBAL WARMING

THE COASTS TO BEAR THE BRUNT

WHAT was assumed as a possibility has now become a reality -- global warming and climate change. Scientists felt the impulse nearly a decade ago, post the industrial revolution and its after-effects. First, it was acid rain, followed by gradual increase in average temperature, followed by melting of ice and swelling of seas. All these are now contributing to the climate change impact on coastal communities. Added to this are unscientific developmental activities and policies influenced by pressure from rich and influential people.

Traditionally, the coastline belonged to fishermen and their associates involved in processing, marketing and fishery linked jobs. Mechanisation, overfishing, indiscriminate fishing, fishing during breeding season, reduced mesh size, are some of the human causes of declining fish catch.

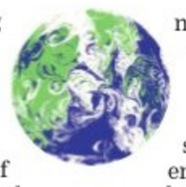
These are being addressed in the form of fishing holidays, regulation of mesh size, regulation of engine power, ban on light fishing, bull trawling etc. But these are hardly monitored and the capable violate laws, while innocent traditional fishermen suffer.

However, there are other issues that need to be viewed seriously. They include an increased number of cyclones, acidification of the sea, migration of population due to increasing temperature and rise in sea level. All these are global issues that have to be addressed by policy makers from all over the globe, and implemented locally by providing proper education and support.

Coastal Regulation Notification 1991 was an effort to safeguard the interest of fishermen and other coastal populations, considering several issues that include climate change too.

Notable features are marking 500 metres from the shoreline as 'No Development Zone (NDZ)', protection of ecologically sensitive regions, mangroves etc. Unfortunately, this notification saw a series of amendments and fresh notifications to favour the rich and influential in the name of development, tourism promotion etc. Private players are entering the coastal regions, and fishermen are victims of all these developments.

DR VENKATRAY NAYAK,
Retd Prof of Marine Biology and Honorary Secretary, Uttara Kannada Zilla Vignana Kendra



Coastal erosion is a natural phenomenon occurring all over the world, and is seasonal. The erosion is due to change in the current monsoon pattern. These erosions are temporary and accretion occurs within three months when the current pattern changes. Increase in the impact and area covered is due to human interference in the form of dredging, construction of sea walls, encroachment of the sea etc. All these affect traditional fishery.

Sagara Malaisa project which is totally unscientific. When the existing infrastructure is not even utilised, plans for further expansion is uncalled for. The question is, why such a development when it does not favour local communities?

'Speedy convictions needed now'

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RENNI D'Souza, Chairman, Child Welfare Committee, Dakshina Kannada, said that such cases have risen after the pandemic with most of the victims being in 12-17 years of age. But he feels that as compared to the past, many victims and their families are coming forward to file complaints. "In the first two months of this year, 66 POCSO cases were reported in the district. But in the last two months, there has been a sudden spike. In majority of the incidents, the accused were known to the victims, like their relatives and neighbours," he added.

A senior police official said that speedy convictions would put a lid on such incidents, but POCSO special courts have failed to serve the purpose. More the delay in trial, more likely of victims turning hostile because most POSCO offences are committed by family members or people known to the victims.

TURNING NINJAS FOR TURTLE

Ahead of the mass nesting of Olive Ridleys, forest officials along with locals and environmentalists on Sunday cleaned the beach from Barunei to Dobandhi, one of the sites of the turtles within Gahirmatha marine sanctuary in Kendrapara, Odisha | EXPRESS

3 city scientists get Swarnajayanti fellowships

CHETANA BELAGERE @Bengaluru

THREE Bengaluru scientists have been awarded the Swarnajayanti fellowships for their innovative research ideas and potential to create an impact on research and development in various disciplines. The award was constituted in 1997 to commemorate the 50th year of India's independence and comprises a monthly grant of Rs 25,000 besides a salary that the awardee-scientists can draw from their respective parent institutes for a period of five years.

(From left) Sridharam Devarajan, Subhro Bhattacharjee and Mayank Shrivastava | EXPRESS

Sridharan Devarajan and Mayank Shrivastava from the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), and Subhro Bhattacharjee from TIFR – International Centre for Theoretical Sciences, are among the 17 scientists chosen for the award.

Speaking to TNIE, Prof Sridharan explained that his area of work deals with research on understanding how the brain enables us to pay attention selectively to some things and ignore others. Mayank Shrivastava works on the science and technology of electron devices focusing on power semiconductor. Bhattacharjee works on quantum many-body physics and focuses on magnetism (frustrated magnets, quantum spin liquids), topological phases of condensed matter.

Five of a family die in suicide bid

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Kolar

FIVE members of a family, who consumed poison fearing police investigation into a kidnap case of a nine-day-old baby, died at a Kolar hospital on Monday. Five members of the family had consumed poison on Sunday.

Inspector General of Police (Central Range) M Chandra Shekar said, "They should have cooperated with the police which would have solved the issue and traced the baby, instead they took the extreme step," he said.

Sources said that Sumitha (20), a paramedical student, gave birth 10 days ago. She handed over the child to Geetha and Pushpa. Later, when she enquired about the whereabouts of her baby, the duo couldn't answer her. She later lodged a complaint with the police. Based on the complaint, the police registered a case of kidnap against Geetha and Pushpa.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Smt. Muniyamma W/o. Late Chikkasubbanna @ Subbarayappa**, aged about 71 years, and others have filed the above petition for the death certificate of one **Late Chikkasubbanna @ Subbarayappa S/o. Late Piliadyavappa** who expired on **15.02.2001** at Yambrahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Additional Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of **hearing on : 17.12.2021 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Mis No. 184/2021.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri Ananda .A, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that my Clients Sri. Gyan Uday Ranjan and Smt. Mamta Gupta have entered into an Agreement of Sale dt:- 08-11-2021 with its Owner Smt. Jayalakshmi .R to Purchase the below mentioned SCHEDULE PROPERTY for lawful and valid Consideration.

If any Person/s, Bank/Society/Firm or any other body having any right, title and interest or claims over the below mentioned Schedule Property or any portion thereof, may lodge their Objections, Claims, if any, in writing with authenticated Documentary Proof to the undersigned within 15 (Fifteen) Days from the date of issuance of this Public Notice, failing which it shall be construed by my Client that no Claims/Objections of whatsoever nature are there in respect of the Schedule Property or any portion thereof and the intended transaction will be finalized or if no such Claims exists or that they have been waived or abandoned and our Client shall not be bound by any objections/claims submitted/raised later.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing House on Site No.4, in No.101, House bearing New No.4. (Old No.101), situated at Madiwala, 35th Division, Bangalore Presently bearing Municipal New No.4, PID.No.65-234-4, situated at 12th Cross, Venkateshware Layout, BTM Layout, Ward No.65, Bangalore presently comes under the limits of BBMP measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 1200 square feet consisting of Residential Building consisting of Ground Floor, First Floor and Second Floor having a Total Built up area of 2400 square feet and bounded on :- **East by:** Property bearing No.5. **West by:** House No.3. **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property No.24.

VIJAY KUMAR M, Advocate
No.1, Swasti Main Road, 3rd Cross, Lakshmi Road, Shanthinagar, Bangalore-560 027. Ph. 9845531438
Date: 08-11-2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Sri. M.K. Prakash, S/o Sri. Munikalappa**, is the absolute owner of the immovable property bearing New survey no.55/2, old survey no.55, measuring 6621.sq.ft., (6.8 guntas) situated at Marenahalli Village (Gopalapura), Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on **East by:** Road, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Venkataswamy and Government Gundu Thopu, **South by:** Property of George Chalakal and my client acquired the Said property from Sri. N. Vasudev and others through a registered Sale Deed, dated 29.12.2016. Whereas my client states that he has lost the Original Sale Deed (Mother Deed) bearing Document No.1151/2010-11, Book-I, dated 02.07.2010, registered in the office of the Sub-registrar Jala, Bangalore. Whereas my client has made Search of the said original documents, inspite of his best efforts the above said original documents has not been traced out so far. In this behalf my client has lodged complaint on 02.11.2021 through Bengaluru City Police Website, Police Unit: Crime Branch Bengaluru City Police, Bangalore (Vide Serial No.81439). If anybody is having custody over the above mentioned Document or finds the same, they shall communicate/contact me with original documents to the below mentioned address

I.M.DEVAIAH
I.M. DEVAIAH & ASSOCIATES,
Advocates,
No.4, Opp:Seshadripuram P.O,
Seshadripuram, Bangalore – 560 020.
Off:080-23462357; (Mob) 9845105603
E-Mail: imdevaiah_advocate@yahoo.co.in
Place: Bangalore Date: 09.11.2021

LOST DOCUMENT

This is to notify the general public that, I, Himanshu Davada, have lost the Power of Attorney (POA) dated 11-09-2013, whereunder Mr. Nagarur Kiran Kumar Reddy, being the Principal, authorised Mr. N. Gopal Reddy to be his agent, to execute the Sale Deed in respect of apartment bearing Flat No.247, Mahaveer Marvel Apartments, Kodichikkanahalli Main Road, Begur Hobli - 560076 (the said property). Pursuant to the said POA dated 11-09-2013, a registered Sale Deed dated 06-12-2013 was executed, in my favour, in respect of the said property. I have filed a police complaint on 01-11-2021 regarding the lost POA, at the Jurisdictional Police Station (Bommanhalli).

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my clients, Avinash Lodha and Suresh Reddy, R/at B-803, Purva Whitehall, Sarjapura Main Road, Ambalipura, Bangalore 560035, has agreed to purchase and entered into Sale Agreement for Sale with M. Ashok on the Vacant Site No.13, BBMP Katha Certificate DA/PR/101/2021/2886/67/1/13, Bellandur BBMP Ward No.150, known as 'SHUBH ENCLAVE' formed in Sy. No. 67/1, Kasavanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, (formerly Bangalore South Taluk), by Conversion Order of Spl.Dpty.Commissioner, Bangalore Dist., under vide Order No. B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)/8/91-92, dated 18/12/1991 and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and the entire site measuring East to West 80 ft., North to South 124 ft., total area 9920 sq.ft., bounded by East: Site No.12, West: Site No.14, North: Road, South: Sy. No. 66, Any, person's, having any claim over the above property claiming through the predecessors in title or any other person, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by person or by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within **15 days** hereof, failing which my clients will proceed to conclude the final sale transaction by Registered Sale Deed. Any claims thereafter will not be entertained by my clients in any way;

Contact: **K.C. Ravindra Babu,** Advocate
KCR Law Firms
#293, 15th A Cross, 7th Main, 6th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102. Mob: 9900483079

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that my client **Mr. V.P. ADARSH** intending to purchase House Property No.39, Khatha No.900, Assessment No.97, Kothanur Gramathana, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, now No.39, Sun city Layout, Kothanur village, Kothanur J.P.Nagar, Konanakunte, Bengaluru measuring East to West: 60 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet and bounded on the : East By: Road, West By: Property No.57, North By: Property No. 40, South By: Property No.38 from Mr.Miriyala Prasad, S/o.M.Lakshminarayana. Any person/s asserting any kind of right, title, interest or claims of any sort towards the Sale transaction may file their objections or claims with documentary proof thereof with the undersigned within **SEVEN** days from the date of this publication, failing which my client will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereof.

Bengaluru, Date: 08/11/2021
Sd/-
RAJAGOPALA NAIDU, PRASHANT N RAJ,
Advocates, No.4, 'Krishnaraja' 4th Floor, 50 Feet Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru-560 019.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that our client intends to purchase the property described in the schedule hereunder from its present owner **M/s. Acropolis Foundations Private Limited,** having its registered office at 802-B, 8th FLOOR, B-WING, GRANDE PALLADIUM, METRO ESTATE, 175 CST ROAD, KALINA SANTACRUZ EAST, Mumbai-400 098 branch office at N.A. they having acquired title to the same under Sale Deed dated 12.09.2005 registered as Document No.SHV-1-02817/2005-06, Book I, stored in CD No.SHVD47 in the office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore. The Schedule Property is presently leased to M/s. Regus Business Centre (Bangalore) Private Limited, under a Lease Deed dated 17th January 2014 registered as Document No. 7512/2013-14 at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Indiranagar, Bangalore.

All persons having or claiming any right, title, estate or interest by way of inheritance, share, sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, tenancy, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, gift, devise, bequest, exchange, pre-emption, possession or encumbrance or otherwise howsoever into or upon the Schedule Property herein below described are called upon to intimate the same in writing to the undersigned at the below given address along with all the documents relating to such claim, if any, within **14 days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which any such claim of any party shall be deemed to have been waived for all legal practical purposes and shall not be entertained hereafter and we shall opine that the Schedule Property is free of any claims and our client will be free to proceed with the proposed transaction in respect of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being office units presently bearing Municipal **No.27/20,** Mahatma Gandhi Road, being units all situated on the **9th floor** having super built up areas as mentioned hereunder along with 4,013.43 Sq.ft of UDS and 4 open parking spaces bearing Nos.52, 53, 194 & 195 in the compound of the building and 6 parking spaces bearing Nos.139, 140, 147, 148, 149 & 150 in the basement of the building known as **"RAHEJA TOWERS"** situated at **No. 26-27** Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bengaluru-560001:

Unit No.	SBA (Sq.ft)
901	1300
902	1685
903	1355
904	1355
905	1510
906	1700
907	2365
908	1305
909	1385
910	1320
911	1320
912	1645
914	1270
Total	**19515**

The said building is bounded as follow:
On the East by : Property bearing No.25, M.G.Road
On the West by : St. Joseph's High School Ground (No.28, M.G.Road)
On the North by : Petrol Bunk & M.G.Road
On the South by : No.2, Brunton Road

Vivek Anand Anthony Britto
Vir Anthony Britto
Advocates
No.168, 9th Cross, Indiranagar I Stage Bengaluru - 560038.
Place: Bengaluru Date: 09.11.2021

Government of India
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - | - BENGALURU
NO. 4, RESIDENCY ROAD, LIC JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, HAYES ROAD, BENGALURU-560 025

FORM NO. 14 (See Regulation 33 (2))
DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC 08/2021 21/01/2021

BANK OF BARODA(ERSTWHILE VIJAYA BANK) VIJAYANAGAR BRANCH, K.B. SANGA BUILDING, 3RD MAIN ROAD, 3RD CROSS, VIJAYANAGAR, BENGALURU - 560 040.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

Versus

SRI NAGARAJ M. AND ANOTHER

To
1) SRI. NAGARAJ M.
RESIDING AT: NO.22, 22ND MAIN ROAD, GOVINDARAJANAGAR, BENGALURU-560 040.
2) SMT. UMA NAGARAJ
W/O. SRI. NAGARAJ M. RESIDING AT: NO.22, 22ND MAIN ROAD, GOVINDARAJA NAGAR, BENGALURU 560 040.

CERTIFICATE DEBTOR

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU (DRT-1) in OA/1124/2017 an amount of Rs 17,06,565.12 (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Six Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Five And Paise Ten Two Only) along with pendentelite and future interest and costs till realization.

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4 You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on 30/03/2021 at 10:30 a.m. for further proceedings.

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:

(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.

(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: 21/01/2021

(DEEPAINDUVANI S)
RECOVERY OFFICER ||
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL,
BENGALURU (DRT 1)

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

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KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Enter Prizes)
Office of the Executive Engineer
KNNL, GLBC Dn. No. 2, Jamkhandi.
Tel: - 08353 – 220038 Fax: - 08353 – 223839
E-Mail ID:- glbcdn2jkd@yahoo.com

Notification No. KNNL/GLBC-2/DB/Tender/21-22/902 Date:-06/11/2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The percentage tenders by e-procurement portal in the prescribed form are invited by the undersigned on behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Bangalore, from the KPWD eligible contractors in two cover system. No. of Works 6 the approximate cost of amount put to tender varies from Rs. 80.00 to 220.00 lakhs. Contactors can access and submit of completed e-tendering documents up to 18/11/2021, 16.00 Hrs in the website https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. Technical Bid will be opened on 20/11/2021 @ 11.00 Am. Financial Bid will be opened on after approval of technical bid. The officer competent to accept the tender shall have the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

For more details visit website https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in or at undersigned in all working days during office hours on telephone No. 08353-220038

SD/- Executive Engineer,
DIPR/BGK/RO-NO-378/MCA/2021-22 **KNNL, GLBC Dn No. 2 Jamkhandi.**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಆಯುಕ್ತರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಮಹಾನಗರಪಾಲಿಕೆ,
ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಗಡಿಗಿ ಚೆನ್ನಪ್ಪ ವೃತ್ತ (ರಾಯಲ್ ಸರ್ಕಲ್) ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ–583101.
ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 08392–273479 / 278168 ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್:
www.bellarycity.mrc.gov.in ಇ–ಮೇಲ್:
bellarycommissioner@yahoo.co.in

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಮನಪಾಬ/ಎಸ್.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯು.ಎಮ್/ಡಿಪಿಆರ್/ಕೊಟೇಷನ್/02/2021–22/ ದಿನಾಂಕ:06–11–2021

ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ / Notification

ಸ್ವಚ್ಛಭಾರತ ಯೋಜನೆ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಘನತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ವಸ್ತು ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಘಟಕದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ಡಿಪಿಆರ್‌ನ (SWM DPR) ಯಂತ್ರೋಪಕರಣಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ ಒಂದು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯ **Hydraulic Bailing Machine(4TPH)** ಮತ್ತು **Composting Plant and Machinery (100tpd)** ಗಳ **ಸಪ್ಲೈ ಮತ್ತು ಇನ್ಸ್ಟಾಲೇಷನ್ (supply and installation)** ಮಾಡಲು **ತಗುಲುವ ವೆಚ್ಚದ** ಅಂದಾಜು ಪಟ್ಟಿ ತಯಾರಿಸಲು ಅರ್ಹ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿಯವರಿಂದ ಕೊಟೇಷನ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು(Quotations) ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಯಂತ್ರೋಪಕರಣಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ *(http://www.ballaricity.mrc.gov.in/en/others)*ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದ್ದು ಅರ್ಹ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿಯವರು/ಸರಬರಾಜುದಾರರು(eligible agencies/suppliers) ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಕೊಟೇಷನ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು(Quotations) **"ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ–583101"** / "Commissioner, Ballari City Corporation, Ballari-583101" ಇವರ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ **7 ದಿನಗಳೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಏಡ್ಡಾಗಿ/ಪೋಸ್ಟ್/ ಕೋರಿಯರ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಅಥವಾ ಇ–ಮೇಲ್(email) ಮುಖಾಂತರ bellarycommissioner@yahoo.co.in** ಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಲು ಕಳಿಸಿಕೊಡಲು ಸೂಚಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ದಿನಾಂಕ **15.11.2021** (last date) ರ ನಂತರ ಬಂದ ಯಾವುದೇ ಕೊಟೇಷನ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ರಜಾ ದಿನಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರತುಪಡಿಸಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ನಂ.**08392–273479** ಗೆ ಕರೆಮಾಡಿ ಪರಿಸರ ಅಭಿಯಂತರ (Environmental Engineer)ರಿಂದ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಮಹಾನಗರಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ.
ಡಿಐಪಿಆರ್/ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ/489/ಎಂಸಿಎ/2021–22

HASSAN CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED
P.B. NO. 120, INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, B.M.ROAD, HASSAN –573201,
PH NO : 08172-295436 FAX: 08172-240640
E-mail Address: *purchase.hamul@gmail.com*

IFT NO.HCMU/PUR/ EPROC / 4178 /2021- 22 DATE: 27/10/2021

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM E TENDER(IFT) TECHNICAL CUM COMMERCIAL TENDER

HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for 1) Supply of Corrugated boxes for different Varients of UHT milk 2) Quantity & EMD amount : as per bid notification available in e-portal. **3) Last date for submission of tender: 15.11.2021. up to 5.00 PM. 6) Technical bid opening : 17.11.2021 at 11.00 PM.** 7) Address for communication: Asst. Manager(Purchase) at the above address. 8)Tender document may be downloaded from website **https://eproc. karnataka.gov.in/.Tender No: KMF/2021-22/IND9525** **Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR**

Government of India
Department of Atomic Energy
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre
Advanced Machines Division
Yelwala, Mysuru-571130, Tel:**0821-2406201/6523,** Fax:**0821-2403064**

BRIEF TENDER NOTICE

Superintending Engineer, BARC, Mysuru, invites for & on behalf of President of India sealed item rate tenders from experienced Contractor with sound financial & technical capacity for following work (s):

Tender Reference No.	**BARC/MYS/AMD/SA/2021/WT/1552 Date: 27.10.2021**
Name of work	Machining, fabrication & supply of high precision spring steel wires
Estimated Cost	**₹ 4,14,000/-** (Rupees Four Lakh fourteen Thousand only)
Period of Completion	**3 Months**
Earnest Money Deposit	Nil (Bid security declaration to be enclosed)
Cost of Tender Document	**₹ Rs 500/-**(Rupees Five Hundred only) **Non-Refundable**
Sale of Tender Documents	From **08/11/2021** to **18/11/2021 (16:00 hrs)**

Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting Tender(NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details,which can be downloaded from web site ***www.barc.gov.in***

Sd /-
Superintending Engineer
For & on behalf of President of India

Government of India
Department of Atomic Energy
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre
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EDITORIAL

Each language is the sign and power of the soul of the people which naturally speaks it. Each develops therefore its own peculiar spirit, thought-temperament, way of dealing with life and knowledge and experience

Sri Aurobindo

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— Ramnath Goenka

PENTAGON REPORT AND THE WOLF WARRIOR NEXT DOOR

It's an unnervingly transitional world we live in, any which way it's looked at. The old order is breaking, and the new order taking shape offers no comfort. The strategic-diplomatic-military space exemplifies this the best. Domestic politics is inflecting cross-country transactions everywhere, especially when it comes to behemoths like the US, China and India.

Much of the belligerence Beijing is displaying in the Asia-Pacific and elsewhere is in a way linked to the 20th National Party Congress of the Chinese Communist Party slated for October 2022, an event that would decide whether Xi Jinping stays on for a third term (as of now, there are no contrary signs). Globally, China also seems to be priming itself for the big role it envisages for the nation by 2049—the centenary of the People's Republic of China is the target date by which it aims to conclusively replace the US as the world's most dominant economic, military and strategic power. The Pentagon annual report that delineates and contextualises China's expansionism brings this alive in a worrying manner: Imagine a China with an even more upscaled, modernised army, brimming with nuclear warheads, winning away friends and destabilising the American spheres of influence. This, naturally, cannot happen without India's own neighbourhood getting deeply impacted. What's playing out in the western theatre and around the borders in Arunachal Pradesh is nothing but part of Beijing's larger muscle-flexing.

China has two sources of insecurity—Tibet and Xinjiang. One abuts India all along its north, the other too is proximate. We may end up paying for that by getting our own pain point, Pakistan, activated. The scale on which China is both physically enlarging its defence capabilities and deploying AI technology for espionage and intelligence is unprecedented. Even if it does not accept all that is suggested in the Pentagon report, India must digest this: The Wolf Warrior lurks next door, and it's there for good, Quad or no Quad.

THE FUTILITY OF DEMONETISATION

Demonetisation was a blunder of epic proportions—and no amount of spin by pro-government economists, analysts and corporate bigwigs would exonerate the Centre for wrecking the economy, and worse, forcing millions into the abyss. When demonetisation was announced five years ago on 8 November 2016, India's cash-to-GDP ratio was around 12%—and the government considered that excessive. At that time, the same was around 13% for Japan, 10% for the Euro Zone and 8% for the US.

While the Centre argued that with one stone (demonetisation), it had killed many birds (black money, terrorism, counterfeit currency and many more 'evils' that the government came up with), none of it came to fruition, and the country was left with a broken economy. The futility of the whole exercise was proved when in a report in August 2018, the Reserve Bank of India admitted that 99.3% of the demonetised currency notes of ₹500 and ₹1,000 were returned to the banks, belying the claim that a large number of those currencies wouldn't come back to the system.

The GDP growth rate has been clocking an underwhelming below 7% ever since (barring a couple of quarters in Financial Year 2018). And while other factors have also contributed to the declining pace of GDP growth of the country, the lagging effect of demonetisation on the economy cannot be denied. While the Union government tried hard by coming up with flimsy arguments like higher tax collection and increased use of mobile transactions post-demonetisation, none of it was convincing enough to justify the notes ban. And now that India's cash-to-GDP ratio has increased to 14.5% (₹29.44 lakh crore of cash with the public as per the latest RBI report), one wonders what the government of the day was thinking when it decided to withdraw 85% of sovereign-guaranteed currencies in circulation.

We should create an ecosystem to let every language thrive, both in the physical and digital world. Let's remember that some need focus and care to get them back on track

LET THE MYRIAD OF INDIAN LANGUAGES BE

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Passion is a fire. It can cook up a tasty meal. It can equally burn a house down. The passion for a country, a region, a language or for that matter even a food item, or how it is pronounced, is equally so. It cuts both ways. Positive and negative.

Take the humble dosa, it is pronounced by different people differently and literally every hundred kilometres has a version of its own. And everyone wants to own it. The taste and food item part of it apart, its very pronunciation sets its connoisseur in divide. While some call it a "dosa", others call it a "Dosa" with a hard accent on the D, and then there is of course the traditional "dosai". And tens of other versions.

The passion for this humble rice and lentil pancake is therefore deep. Any affront to it is not taken kindly, as we saw in the recent north Indian dosa versus the south Indian one fight. What's more, the humble dosa has a Schezwan variant as well, which the Chinese may own one day and patent. Who knows?

Passion is therefore a fire that burns in every heart. It is about ownership, pride and a certain sense of love for products or services. This passion starts from the very personal and moves in outward circles of progressive group adoption. It starts with a passion that is about yourself, and then spreads to your family of five and on to the community you live in, over to the city that is your immediate ecosystem, and spreads on and on. From city to country to a continent to the world and finally to the cosmos at large.

Passion that is personal and restricted to the innermost circle of self, family and local community seems to be the strongest binding glue in our lives. The passion for a food item that is local, a language that is local and a custom that is deeply local is strongest at the core and does certainly get dissipated in passion scores as it spreads to the larger circles of adoption.

Let me just pick one passion for now. The passion for a language. Languages have been known to divide people into sub-groups that have often fought with one another. An affront to language is not taken lightly even today. To many, language is part of the regional affiliation kit that is so basic. The state, its political boundaries, its flag (if there exists one), its anthem and its primary language is oftentimes protected with passion and fervour. And oftentimes fought for even.

The passion for language is really not about size, as much as it is about who you are and what you speak. If it were all about size, Mandarin Chinese would rule with literally 14% of the world speaking it. If you were to add Wu Chinese to it, that would be a notch higher by a percentage point.

Would it then be right to say that language is an imperialism? A force that will eventually dictate passion-bonds among peoples of the world? Will one language try to make inroads into the territory of another? Will the world be divided by language more than political boundaries that divide the world today? Will commonality of language bind more and create language islands that will rule? Will language wars be a reality of the future? Will the largest languages try to consume the smallest? Will the big iron-box effect of a common language iron out the small languages that are really little creases of differentiation? Many questions. Not enough answers yet.

Will the smallest languages of the world disappear altogether? Will different language groups be owned by a different ethos, each that will define their isms? Is Mandarin Chinese the flag-bearer of Communism, just as English and Hindi are possibly flag-bearers of the best examples of democratic tradition? Will language divides define religious ones as well? Will nations have their own languages? Can language have a religion? More questions.

> Take the humble dosa, while some call it a "dosa", others call it a "Dosa" with a hard accent on the D. ... Will the big iron-box effect of a common language iron out the small languages that are really little creases of differentiation?

What then of countries like India, which houses the second largest population in the world and yet has a variegated language culture within the country? Hindi, the official language of the Union of India (adopted by the Constitution in 1950), is spoken by 528 million speakers. The rest among the 1.38 billion people in India therefore speak a myriad set of languages, English included, with pride and passion. Each language represents a crease of differentiation that fights being erased by the great big iron-box culture that wants commonality in a mass that desires differentiation in everything, food, clothing and language included. The ultimate example of unity in diversity is the brightly quilted language culture of India.

The passion that each of these many languages of India pack is truly unassessed to date. Each language is a powerhouse of deep passion, kept latent most of the time by those who speak it.

Time to then let each language be. Let each language swim in its own territory, both geographic and psychographic. In India, we seem to have emerged with a three-language formula, mostly with Hindi, English and the local language leading the way. English has certainly become a language that bridges and replaces the discomfort shown in many places to Hindi. And therefore we record around 260 million English speakers. As a comparative marker to note, the population of the United Kingdom as of now stands at 67 million. English is the second most spoken language in India with Bengali coming in third position at 97 million.

Numbers apart, the important thing to remember is that the world speaks more than 7,100 languages today. India boasts of the oldest spoken language to date (Tamil) and the smallest as well (Sanskrit, with around 25,000 active speakers). We have large languages, and we have micro-languages in our midst. The best thing to do is let language be. Let the large languages be and when it comes to the smaller ones, let's protect them with good intent. And passion to boot.

Let's then create an ecosystem to let every language thrive, both in the physical and digital world. Let's remember that some languages need focus and care to get them back on track. In a progressively digital world, we don't write and read as much as we listen and see. Niche languages like Konkani (2.3 million speakers), as an example close to heart, need that digital nudge to keep them going. Let the big languages be. Let's focus on the micro-languages of India. Let's go.

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KADWAYA AND THE 'DRUNKEN PEACOCKS' OF MP

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India has been successful in preserving many of her ancient metropolises as modern, buzzing and developed towns and cities. Varanasi, Kanchipuram, Mathura, Patna, Madurai, Delhi, Bhubaneswar, Gwalior, etc., are a few such examples. However, there are also cases where ancient centres of considerable importance are reduced to small villages and settlements since they did not have the required political and cultural support to sustain their status. Kadwaya, a village in the Ashoknagar district of Madhya Pradesh, falls under this category. This small village boasts of 15 temples, a Shaiva monastery, a few tanks, a fortress, a mosque, etc., all evidence of its past fame and eminence.

The village, then known as Kadambaguha and Mattamayurapura, rose to prominence during the eighth century CE. There were two discernible factors for its growth. The first was its location—it is situated in a region bounded by river Sindhu in the west and river Betwa in the east. This geographical advantage fostered the growth of many centres in the region such as Chanderi, Ranod, Indor, Terahi and Thubon. These towns were suitable stopovers for traders travelling on the routes from the north to west and south. The second factor was the establishment of the principal seat of the Mattamayura line of saints in Kadwaya. *Kadambaguhadivasin* ("inhabitant of Kadambaguha"), though not a personal name, was the first saint of this clan. The clan spread far and wide to Gujarat, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.

A collateral line of the Mattamayura clan got associated with the Kalachuri kings of Tripuri during the 10–11th century CE. The Ranod inscription mentions that sage Purandara established *mathas* (monasteries) at Ranod and Kadwaya after initiating the Chalukya King Avantivarman; the latter was ruling from Kadwaya as his capital. This *matha* is the earliest surviving structure in Kadwaya, dateable to the ninth-tenth century CE. The *matha* became a focal point and during the reign of the Gurjara-Pratiharas, several temples and other structures were constructed around it. A 10th century CE inscription mentions the initiation of a Pratihara king, Hariraja, from a disciple of Dharmashiva at the Kadwaya *matha*.

Kadwaya received a setback when it came under the growing empire of Alaud-Din Khalji. An inscription, dated to 1309–10 CE, mentions that a sage named Bhuteshvara did a severe penance when the world was harassed by the *mlecchas* and the latter committed sins 19 times. The inscription suggests that though the village was taken over by the forces of Alaud-Din Khalji, the *matha* continued to carry out its functions. Like many other sites in the vicinity, the *matha* in Kadwaya was also converted into a *garhi* (fortress) and a mosque was built over a temple, suggesting that it became a military post during the Khalji and the later Tughluq period.

All the surviving temples are scattered around the village except one that is constructed near the *matha*. The temples are classified based upon their location into eight different groups and named after local designations. Chandla Temple, located in the northwest of the village, is the earliest and dateable to the ninth century CE. It is built in *tri-ratha* plan with a pyramidal *phamsana shikhara* and consists of a *garbhagriha* (sanctum sanctorum) and a *mandapa*. It is dedicated to Shiva, and has Ganesha, Chamunda and Surya on its *bhadra* niches. Shiva as Natesha is present over the *lalata-bimba* (crest-figure) of the *garbhagriha* doorway. Later temples of the tenth century CE are built on decorated plinths with advanced *adhisthana*, and have a *vimana* with a complex iconographic programme. Though not many temples have survived with their *shikharas*, they would have been of the *latina* or *rekha*-style *shikhara* of the Nagara order. The Toteshvara Mahadev temple (11th century CE) represents the zenith of the temple construction activities in Kadwaya. The temple is built in *pancha-ratha* plan, with its *garbhagriha* doorway composed of seven *shakhas* (bands) and a *shikhara* of the earlier form of *sekhari* style with *urushringa* (subsidiary tower) provided over the *bhadra*.

We do not exactly know who built these temples as there are no foundation inscriptions. However, it may be surmised that these were not sponsored by the royal houses but mostly built by *matha* pontiffs or village communities. Therefore, the style and theme of these temples would have been highly influenced by the Mattamayura saints. The presence of Shiva as Natesha over many temples in Kadwaya, including the earliest one at the site, indicates the importance given to the icon. *Mattamayura*, translated as "drunken peacocks", refers to the delight and ecstasy of these birds reflected in their dance. Through this notion, the Mattamayura saints attempted to become one with Shiva, as the latter is also worshipped as the ultimate dancer, Nataraja.

Kadwaya has received attention from scholars in the past few decades. However, there remain various aspects that are still to be unfolded. The village is not frequented by tourists as it lies away from the main circuits. Chanderi is the only town in the area that gets a good flow of tourists, with the rest of the monument-rich region bereft of visitors.

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1) Temple of the Akhati group in Kadwaya, Madhya Pradesh; 2) The Toteshvara Mahadev temple in Kadwaya (11th century CE)

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Rain havoc in Chennai

The continuous heavy rainfall in Chennai has caused havoc, leaving a trail of destruction in its wake and bringing the TN capital to a standstill. Despite the efforts of the government, there isn't enough money available in the state's disaster fund due to Covid. The Centre should provide the support it promised to ensure the people do not suffer much.

R Pichumani, Kumbakonam

Must tackle issue tactfully

The Tamil Nadu CM made an unintentional *faux pas* in thanking his Kerala counterpart for granting permission to fell trees near the Mullaperiyar dam. He obviously did it with good intentions, not knowing his action would raise a storm. The Kerala government has made a U-turn and frozen the order, which was allegedly issued without authority. Whether this is true or a clever cover in the face of opposition outcry is not known. The issue has the potential to strain relations between the two governments unless the Kerala CM tackles the situation very tactfully.

Capt Raju Mathai (Retd), Kochi

Learning experience

It is said that well begun is half done. The Indian team failed to begin the T20 World Cup well. Though we hoped for a cup, New Zealand's wonderful performance against Afghanistan secured it the semifinals spot that we had been vying for. This should be a learning experience for the Men in Blue.

Saul Abhishek, Thiruvananthapuram

A team for each format?

With New Zealand's comprehensive victory, the hot favourites are set to return home empty-handed. The Ravi Shastri-Virat Kohli partnership has all but ended with not a single ICC trophy won. The BCCI would be far from upset as it successfully managed to complete the IPL, its main cash cow. The fatigued Indian team proved to be sitting ducks for the other nations. It is high time India looks into fielding three different captains and teams for the various formats of the sport.

C V Aravind, Bengaluru

Pilgrimage vs tourism

This is with reference to *Ayodhya, an opportunity for Indic tourism model* (Nov 8). The author made a distinct demarcation between ostentatious tourism and transcendental pilgrimage. Tourism provides ephemeral happiness that will fade away as time passes. Pilgrimage not only provides inexplicable bliss but also promotes enrichment of wisdom, augmentation of the spiritual quotient, etc. Sri Ram and Sri Krishna are worshipped as deities cutting across region, caste, creed and even religion sometimes. That is the essence of cultural nationalism that India can be proud of.

Venkat Desikan, Chennai

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Derek O'Brien @derekobrienmp
On the night of 8 November 2016, barely hours after #Demonetisation announced, only @MamataOfficial got it spot on #Black_Day_Indian_Economy

Shashi Tharoor @ShashiTharoor
Why is our PM spending resources building a new Parliament when he has so little time for the existing one, I ask

Piyush Goyal @PiyushGoyal
With PM @NarendraModiJi's resolve to build world-class infrastructure, India has embarked on a glorious journey of development

No faith in Lakhimpur SIT, BJP worker's widow tells SC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

EXPRESSING dissatisfaction over the conduct of probe in Lakhimpur Kheri violence case, Ruby Devi, the widow of BJP worker Shyam Sunder who was killed in the incident, told the Supreme Court on Monday that she doesn't have confidence in the investigation by the UP police.

Senior Advocate Arun Bharadwaj, appearing for Ruby Devi who has intervened in the PIL seeking proper investigation of the case, claimed Shyam Sunder was last seen with policemen before his death.

Bharadwaj flashed a photograph before the bench, saying that Shyam Sunder could be seen in the picture along with policemen. "I have photograph of him before he was killed... He was with policemen donning bullet proof jackets and AK 47 rifles," Bharadwaj said. He said he had e-mailed the photograph to the Additional Advocate General of Uttar Pradesh 15 days back, but nothing was done.

Bharadwaj said the Special Investigation Team has not called for the mobile phones of the policemen seen in the photograph for examination.

At this, Chief Justice of India asked senior advocate Harish Salve appearing for UP government to respond to the allegations. Salve disputed the claim that Shyam Sunder was in police custody. He said the police was trying to rescue people from mob lynching.

Bharadwaj also made a demand for CBI probe.

"CBI can't be a solution for everything," the bench said. The bench said it is contemplating the appointment of a retired judge of a high court of another state to monitor the investigation on a daily basis to "infuse fairness and impartiality".

The hearing has been adjourned for Friday.

IN THE SC

Physical hearing: No harm in return to normalcy

The Supreme Court on Monday observed that physical hearings have happened for 70 years and that there is no harm if the system is restored to normalcy. The court, however, agreed to hear in December 2021 a batch of pleas filed before it seeking continuance of virtual and hybrid hearings. The matter was mentioned by senior advocate Sidharth Luthra before the bench of Justice L Nageswara Rao and Justice Abhay Oka, who queried Luthra that effectively the writ petitions are infructuous with physical opening of courts. "By the time we wait for all the courts to open physically, everything would become irreversible. High courts have started closing down virtual access completely even though the hybrid option was available," Luthra told. "So much money has been invested, let it continue. MP High Court has invested huge amounts in purchasing their virtual application recently and within a week thereafter they closed it," Luthra argued.

Plea seeks infra for victims of domestic abuse

The Supreme Court on Monday sought response from the Centre on a plea seeking adequate infrastructure across the country for providing effective legal aid to women abused in matrimonial homes and for creating shelter homes for them. A bench of Justices U U Lalit and Justice S Ravindra Bhat issued notices to the Central ministries concerned and sought their responses by December 6. The court was hearing a PIL filed by 'We The Women of India', seeking adequate infrastructure for victims under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act across the country. The plea said domestic violence continues to be the most common crime against women in India despite the Domestic Violence Act, 2005 coming into force more than 15 years back. "As per the National Crime Records Bureau report for the year 2019, out of 4.05 lakh reported cases categorised under 'crimes against women', over 30 per cent were domestic violence cases," the plea said.

Congress protests against the 2016 demonetisation on Monday | SHEKHAR YADAV

Cong launching outreach events across country

Fortnight-long campaign in all wards to highlight inflation, monetisation & farm laws

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

PADYATRAS, night stay at villages and *prabhat pheris* — Congress has asked party MPs, MLAs and top leadership to reach out to people at ward and panchayat levels as part of a fortnight-long national outreach program starting from November 14 against the BJP-led central government on issues of inflation, monetisation policy and farm protest.

The party has decided to launch 'Jan Jagran Abhiyan' between November 14-29 and a series of activities like *padyatras*, shut downs and *dharnas* among others have been planned across the country.

A meeting of the agitation committee headed by senior party leader Digvijay Singh was held Monday to plan the activities.

"It has been decided that all party leaders should reach out to people in wards and panchayats and talk to them to understand their problems. It has been suggested that they should plan night stays in villages and hold *prabhat pheris* (procession at dawn) on the lines held by Mahatama Gandhi against Britishers to alert people," said a senior party leader.

Sources said Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra is likely to hold similar meetings in UP as part of her election campaign in the state and other senior party leaders have been asked to visit different parts of the country.

Ahead of the launch of the campaign, the party is holding a workshop for a select group of functionaries at Wardha, Maharashtra from November 12-14. They will be trained by experts from sectors like economy, education, health and agriculture on how to reach out to masses and touch upon issues that have impacted them.

The party workers will be armed with data on how fuel price increased under BJP regime, impact of monetisation, farm laws and unemployment.

This is first of a series of sustained agitations. Different issues will be picked up to make people aware about the truth keeping in mind that this government is engaged in false propaganda — A Congress leader

Mayawati to interview ticket aspirants

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

WITH Assembly elections just a few months away, political parties in Uttar Pradesh have already started confabulations on the ticket distribution.

The Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP), which has in the past faced allegations of seeking huge amounts of money from ticket seekers, has this time decided to conduct four rounds of interview of the aspirants to ensure transparency in the ticket distribution process.

According to party insiders, BSP chief Mayawati will meet the ticket-seekers and put the final seal on the names of the candidates. Highly placed

sources said the party has started calling potential candidates to Lucknow for the interview.

Mayawati's announcement at her October 9 Lucknow rally that she would pay surprise visits to districts to evaluate the party's poll preparedness had led the BSP cadre to step up preparations at the district level and the process of interviewing prospective candidates was commenced.

As per BSP sources, in the first round of interview, the aspirants are being asked to furnish their bio-data listing their strengths and weaknesses. The party would assess their credibility and background.

In round two, the aspirants' presence on social media will be evaluated. They will be asked about their association with the Bahujan movement. In the third round, they will be asked about the problems plaguing the constituency of their choice and the solutions they have in mind.

In the last round, Mayawati will ask the ticket seekers about their political journey and why should they be given ticket. They will be asked about the work done by them in the constituency. Their popularity will be evaluated by conducting surveys. If they furnish wrong information, strict action will be taken.

Despite all these steps, the BSP leadership has come under cloud as senior leader Mehraj Ali in Aligarh has accused party leaders of asking for ₹2.30 crore in lieu of poll ticket. BSP district chief Ratandeep Singh denied the allegations and said Ali has not been active in the party.

CELEBRATION TIME

Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu with Prime Minister Narendra Modi celebrate veteran BJP leader LK Advani's 94th birthday at his residence in New Delhi on Monday | PTI

Defamation plaint against BJP ex-MP

Nagpur: A criminal complaint was filed on Monday against former BJP MP Kirit Somaiya in a court here for allegedly defaming state Congress. The complaint was filed by Maharashtra Congress chief spokesperson Atul Londhe. Somaiya had alleged that out of the ₹100 crore extortion money taken by former Maharashtra home minister Anil Deshmukh, 40 per cent went to NCP, 40 per cent to Shiv Sena and the rest to the Congress.

Yogi digs up Kairana exodus issue, SP cries foul

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Lucknow

BRINGING up the issue of migration of people out of Kairana in Western UP in 2016 during the rule of Samajwadi Party, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Monday said peace was restored in the district owing to BJP government's policy of "zero-tolerance" towards crimes.

CM Yogi, who visited Kairana city in Shamli district for the first time after becoming the CM in 2017, met some trader families who returned after migrating out of the state in 2016 for "fear" of other community. He later laid foundation for a PAC battalion camp and other projects in the city.

Adityanath's visit to Kairana ahead of next year's Assembly polls assumes significance as the BJP faces a big challenge in western Uttar Pradesh where, the opposition claims, the farmer's protests have brought the Jats and Muslims — a sizeable vote bank in the area — on the same page.

The UP CM claimed that under his regime, those who had forced the people to migrate in 2016, had themselves migrated out of the state.

"Between 2014 and 2016, several Hindu families in Kairana had migrated due to threats of extortion from another community. However, in my regime, those who forced you to leave have now left the place because they know that they will have to pay dearly for their misdeeds," he said.

According to reports, between 2014 and 2016, several Hindu families in Kairana had migrated due to threats of extortion.

Even the National Human Rights Commission had taken cognisance of it and issued a notice to the then UP government led by Akhilesh Yadav. The exodus was a big issue in the 2017 Assembly elections.

Meanwhile, the SP reacted sharply to the CM's Kairana visit saying that he was again resorting to the exodus issue as the BJP government had done nothing for the development of Kairana during its tenure.

Fratricides on rise, CRPF plans informal discussion forums for jawans

SANA SHAKIL @ New Delhi

FOLLOWING the shocking incident of fratricide by a CRPF jawan in Chhattisgarh that claimed the lives of four of his colleagues, this newspaper accessed records of fratricides and suicides among CRPF personnel and found that the highest number of such incidents have been committed this year compared to previous years.

As far as suicides are concerned, the number by the end of this year may surpass the previous highest total.

A total of 16 deaths in fratricide have been reported from CRPF in the last four years with six jawans dying in five shootouts this year alone.

As of November 8, as many as 48 suicides have been reported in the CRPF. The number of suicides among CRPF personnel stood at 29 in 2016, according to data from the home ministry, which handles the affairs of the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs). In 2017, 2018 and 2019 and 2020 the number of suicides among the central force was 38, 38, 43 and 60, respectively.

Officials told this newspaper that the CRPF has decided to give a fresh push to informal, open-style discussions called 'Chaupals' for jawans.

In an official communication, DG CRPF Kuldiep Singh has asked senior officials to hold four such discussions in a week. All officials of the rank of IGs have been instructed to ensure that Chaupals are held in an informal setting so that jawans are encouraged to speak up without fear or pressure, said officials in the know.

NIA asks Canadian govt to declare Sikhs For Justice a terror outfit

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE National Investigation Agency has requested the Canadian government to declare Sikhs For Justice (SFJ) as a terrorist entity stating that many influential people associated with the outfit are working from Canada, sources said on Monday. The SFJ was banned by India under UAPA for its involvement in "promoting secession and violent extremism" in Punjab.

A senior NIA official said that a two-member NIA team led by an IG-rank official travelled to Canada in the first week of November and made an official request in this regard.

The official added that the NIA team also appealed to the Canadian government to expedite execution of requests made under the mutual legal assistance treaty (MLAT).

"The visit is for better coordination of investigation against entities and individuals suspected of terrorism and to discuss other criminal matters," a release issued by the Indian High Commission in Ottawa had said.

The statement further said, "The two countries have a range of ongoing bilateral mechanisms, including a joint working group on counter-terrorism. The two countries had signed a treaty on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters in 1994 and have had an Extradition Treaty since 1987."

NIA officials also discussed issues related to evidentiary requirements in India with Canadian authorities and possible cooperation for capacity building in police investigations.

The NIA delegation also held meetings with the International Crime and Counter-terrorism Bureau of Global Affairs Canada and with senior officials from the International Affairs Division of Public Safety Canada, to deepen ties.

A two-member NIA team led by an IG-rank official travelled to Canada in the first week of November and made an official request to declare Sikhs For Justice a terrorist outfit

Senior NIA official

EXPRESS READ

Centre plans policy to promote film tourism

New Delhi: The Centre is considering formulation of a model film policy to promote Indian locations as preferred film-shooting destinations, attract national and international filmmakers and create a single-facilitation point for producers and production companies to assist them in obtaining requisite permissions. The Union tourism ministry has joined hands with I&B ministry for promotion of film tourism, which is an initiative to contribute to the overall economic development through income generation, investment and job creation.

Nepal Army chief to arrive on 3-day visit

New Delhi: Nepal Army Chief General Prabhu Ram Sharma will reach India on Tuesday on a three-day official trip and is slated to meet country's top hierarchy of political leadership and armed forces. The visit assumes importance in view of the Chinese focus on increasing influence in Nepal. General Sharma will be conferred the Honorary Rank of Indian Army General by President Ram Nath Kovind on November 11, a source said. The Nepal Army Chief will be also meeting PM Modi, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, NSA Ajit Doval, Chief of Defence Staff and three service chiefs.

BJP raised fake graft charges against UPA over chopper deal: Congress

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

WITH reports of the Centre lifting ban on procurement from Italian aerospace company Finmeccanica, which was earlier termed 'corrupt' by BJP leaders over the Agusta choppers deal, the Congress Monday attacked the Modi-led NDA government saying a "fake bogey of corruption" was raised by the ruling party over the purchase of helicopters during the UPA rule.

Attacking the central government, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi said: "Earlier, Augusta was corrupt and now it has come clean after getting washed in BJP laundry."

India had scrapped the contract with Finmeccanica's British subsidiary AgustaWestland in 2014 for supplying VVIP choppers to the Indian Air Force over charges of kickbacks paid by the firm for securing the deal.

"Is it now OK to deal with a company that Modi*ji* and his government called 'corrupt-bribe giver-bogus'? Does it mean that a fake bogey of corruption is being given a quiet burial? The nation awaits answers. The prime minister had called the company 'corrupt'. HM called the company 'bogus'. Ex-defence minister accused it of 'bribes and corruption' in Parliament. Then, Modi government withdrew blacklisting of Agusta/Finmeccanica in 2014. Now, the procurement ban has been lifted," said Congress media department chief RS Surjewala.

NO VAT CUT IN RAJASTHAN

Leader of Opposition in the Rajasthan Assembly Gulabchand Kataria on Monday criticised Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot for not reducing VAT on petrol and diesel in the state, where it's the highest in the country

2 YEAR OLD SEXUALLY ASSAULTED, MURDERED IN SURAT

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	34	17	Mumbai	33	22
Bhopal	29	13	Panaji	34	24
Jaipur	31	14	Patna	29	15
Amritsar	28	12	Lucknow	30	14
Chennai	26	24	Port Blair	31	26
Kolkata	30	19	Imphal	28	16
Srinagar	18	01	Chandigarh	29	11

Assam govt evicts illegal settlers from forest land

1,400 hectares of land under encroachment; Muslim outfit protests

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

THE Assam government on Monday began a massive drive to evict encroachers at Lumding reserve forest in Hojai district following which a Muslim students' outfit accused the administration of taking 'selective' actions.

While the forest land is spread over 22,403 hectares, around 1,410 hectares are under encroachment. Some 1,500 families had built a school, a church and a mosque over the years. These illegal settlers are into cultivation of ginger and turmeric.

Authorities used elephants, excavators and tractors to carry out the drive, which faced no resistance from the encroachers. Chastened by the Darrang eviction row in which two people were killed in police firing, authorities deployed around 1,000 security personnel, including four companies of the CRPF, to oversee the drive.

The drive at Lumding, being carried out at the direction of the Gauhati High Court, would continue till Tuesday. On September 30, the court had directed the government to clear the encroachment in a phased manner.

Many illegal settlers had moved away after being convinced by the district administration, said Hojai Superintendent of Police Barun Purkayastha. "Many have vacated their houses while others are ready to leave. We are trying to convince some who are refusing to leave."

Elephants being used to remove houses during the eviction drive | EXPRESS

Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said the encroachment was business-centric, indicating the land was sold to the settlers by the mafia. He said a man, identified as Nazrul, had brought people from Barpeta and Dhubri to destroy the forest.

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> All Assam Minorities Students' Union

In Delhi, the All Assam Minorities Students' Union (AAMSU) staged a sit-in demo at Jantar Mantar to protest the eviction drive. In a memorandum to the Prime Minister, the AAMSU alleged the Assam government, as a part of a political agenda, engaged itself in an 'arbitrary, selective and illegal eviction' of genuine Indians without verifying historical reality.

"A large section of the religious minority community settled on the banks of the Brahmaputra and its tributaries, ushering an era of agricultural revolution. However, they also face the wrath of the rivers as hundreds of hectares of land get submerged due to devastating floods and erosion leading to frequent migration," it said.

Security upped at Antilia after tip-off

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

THE security cover of Antilia on Monday was bolstered further after a taxi driver alerted the police about two people inquiring about the residence of India's richest tycoon Mukesh Ambani.

Ambani and his family have been living at Antilia in south Mumbai's posh Cumballa Hill area since 2012.

"We received a call from the taxi driver that two people driving a car and carrying a bag asked for Mukesh Ambani's residence Antilia. We are recording his statement," the Mumbai Police said. "A DCP-level rank officer is monitoring the situation. Security was heightened outside Antilia and CCTV footage is also being checked."

The men stopped their four-wheeler, a hatchback, near Killa court in CST and sought directions of the landmark, the driver told the police. The driver was clueless about the direction in which the car went ahead after its occupants spoke to him, according to the police.

As a pre-emptive measure, more barricades were being put by the police outside the

27-storey building located on Altamount Road. The police were yet to register a case till the report was filed in late evening.

In February, Antilia was in the news after police found an explosives-laden sport utility vehicle was found parked outside the high-rise. Gelatin sticks and a threatening note were seized from the vehicle.

The security scare also comes days after Reliance Industries Ltd clarified Ambani has no plans to relocate or reside in London or anywhere else in the world.

The Indian multinational conglomerate had also sought to end speculation over India's richest family dividing time between the UK and Mumbai, after a report that the Ambanis were looking to make the 300-acre country club in Buckinghamshire, Stoke Park their primary residence.

Fire breaks out at children's hosp in Bhopal

BHOPAL: A fire broke out at government-run Kamla Nehru Children's Hospital here on Monday night. However, there was no casualty reported, an official said.

The fire started on the third floor of the hospital building, which houses the ICU, at around 9 pm, informed Fatehgarh Fire Station in-charge Juber Khan.

Khan said he has no information about any causality at present, but worried family members of children admitted in the hospital were seen outside the medical facility.

He said 8 to 10 fire tenders were rushed to the spot. Official said, a short-circuit may have caused the blaze. *ENS*

NCB vigilance team begins probe into pay-off charges in drugs case

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Narcotics Control Bureau's (NCB) Delhi vigilance team on Monday arrived in Mumbai to carry out the probe in various allegations in connection with the Cordelia cruise drugs case pertaining to blackmailing, extortion and forgery against Sameer Wankhede.

The vigilance team visited a spot outside the Indiana Hotel in the Lower Parel area where Shah Rukh Khan's manager Pooja Dadlani, NCB's witnesses K P Gosavi and Sam D'Souza had met as per Gosavi's bodyguard Prabhakar Sail's statement.

The team members also visited the Mumbai cruise terminal where the Cordelia, on which the party was organised on October 2, is docked. Led by NCB's Deputy Director General (northern region) Gyaneshwar Singh, the team will also record the statement of Prabhakar Sail, an independent witness.

The NCB on Sunday issued summons to Sail, who had last month claimed in an affidavit that he had heard Gosavi discussing a ₹25 crore pay-off deal after Aryan Khan was arrested by the NCB.

Sail's and Nawab Malik's allegations had prompted the NCB to order a vigilance inquiry against NCB officials and others.

Meanwhile, the Maharashtra government-appointed Special Investigation Team (SIT) is also recording various witnesses and eyewitnesses statements in connection with the case. It has also summoned Chunky Pandey's brother Chikki Pandey by the Mumbai police who reportedly connected Pooja Dadlani to Sam D'Souza.

Prabhakar Sail (left) arrives to appear before NCB team in Mumbai on Monday | PTI

Court seeks Malik's reply to defamation suit within a day

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

THE Bombay High Court on Monday directed NCP minister Nawab Malik to file his reply to Narcotic Control Bureau's Sameer Wankhede's father's ₹1.25-crore defamation suit within a day.

Sameer Wankhede's father Dhyandev Wankhede filed the defamation suit against the minister saying the content of his press conferences and social media posts are, 'torturous and defamatory in nature.'

Bombay High Court single bench justice Madhav Jamdar posted the matter on hearing on November 10 and asked to file the reply by Tuesday. Malik has not been barred from taking the press conferences and posting social posts on social.

Dhyandev Wankhede had sought permanent injections restraining Nawab Malik, his party members and all others working under his instructions from publishing any material that is defamatory about him and his family members.

Meanwhile, earlier the day, Nawab Malik shared the detail of Sameer Wankhede's sister-in-law Harshada Redkar being arrested in a drug case from Pune in 2008. The drug case is still pending in Pune court.

In her reaction Sameer Wankhede's wife Kranti Redkar said her sister is a victimised in the case and the matter is sub judice. "We got married in 2017 so how is he connected to the case?" she asked.

KASHMIR

Salesman shot dead in second targeted killing

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

IN the second targeted killing in as many days, terrorists shot dead a salesman in Bohri Kadal area of downtown Srinagar on Monday evening.

The civilian, Mohammad Ibrahim Khan of Astengoo in north Kashmir's Bandipora, sustained critical injuries in the attack that came at 8.10 pm and was rushed to the SMHS Hospital, but was declared dead on arrival.

Ibrahim was working as a salesman in Kashmiri Pandit's shop.

After the attack, police and paramilitary personnel rushed to the area and launched a search operation to track terrorist.

On Sunday evening, militant had gunned down a policeman in Batamaloo area of uptown Srinagar.

The targetted killings by militants have taken place despite beefing up of security, deployment of more troops and construction of bunkers in Srinagar. The security arrangements were tightened after last month's targeted killings of migrant workers and minority community members by militants in Srinagar.

Meanwhile, security forces arrested two terrorists from Anantnag and Pulwama, both affiliated with The Resistance Front, which is believed to be a shadow outfit of the Lashkar-e-taiba. In Baramulla, three overground workers of the militants were arrested.

PM CARES ventilators found faulty

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

VENTILATORS supplied under the PM CARES Fund to the SMHS hospital in Srinagar were found defective, faulty and not fit to support patient care, according to an RTI response.

The Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine had received 37 ventilators which were put in trial, the hospital said, responding to the query filed by RTI activist Balvinder Singh.

"All these ventilators were returned to Medical Superintendent SMHS hospital due to compressor/heat up problems, which resulted in sudden shutdown of these ventilators. These ventilators do not support the patient care management," the department head said.

Three Agva ventilators were non-functional because of problems such as display not working properly and problems in generating tidal volume, the response said.

Similarly, two DHAMAN-III ventilators were put on trial at the Srinagar hospital. "After a trial run, it was found that the tidal volume was not generated. Besides, the required flow rate could not be delivered to the patients and, hence, these are not feasible for patient care. These ventilators stop automatically, putting patients at risk."

Tidal volume is the amount of air that moves in or out of the human lungs with each respiratory cycle. Both Agva and DHAMAN-III are indigenous products.

Singh said he had filed a similar RTI at GMC Jammu to know the fate of ventilators supplied under the PM CARES fund but officials didn't provide exact details. "GMC Jammu has shown that only 13 ventilators out of 179 are defective and not working."

The Jammu-based RTI activist urged the J&K Chief Justice to order the chief secretary for constituting a panel of experts to inspect all such ventilators supplied under the PM CARES fund in the Union Territory.

Choose between Cong chief or compromised officer: Sidhu

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

PUNJAB Congress president Navjot Singh Sidhu on Monday launched yet another attack at his own government over the sacrilege and drug issue saying the ruling dispensation in the state will have to "choose between a compromised officer or the state Congress chief".

"The government lacked political will as a special leave petition had not been filed against the blanket bail granted to former DGP Sumedh Singh Saini, one of the main persons named in the Behbal Kalan police firing case," he said.

He referred to Deputy CM and Home Minister Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa's statements against Amarinder Singh that his government did not arrested the then DGP.

"There was a change in guard because some people had raised questions on why the government was not arresting Sumedh. Now, the same people are silent," Sidhu said.

The Congress state chief again targeted the Advocate General APS Deol saying that the top law officer had ensured blanket bail to Sumedh and the state government had not filed an SLP against the bail yet.

PADMA HONOURS

(Clockwise from left) President Ram Nath Kovind presents Padma Bhushan to industrialist Anand Mahindra at the Civil Investiture Ceremony on Monday. Former Nagaland CM S C Jamir receives Padma Bhushan, actor Kangna Ranaut receives Padma Shri; daughter of Late Sushma Swaraj receives Padma Vibhushan on behalf of her mother | PTI

6th Dharma-Dhamma meet at Nalanda University

'Covid is not a natural, but an artificial disease,' said Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar declared, while speaking at the 6th International Dharma-Dhamma Conference, which got under way at the Nalanda University at Rajgir on Sunday. Speaking on the conference theme, he stressed on the proper adherence to the safety protocols as only way out besides vaccination. The dignitaries included eminent Buddhist personalities and the chief guest Vice-President M Venkaiah Naidu. "It started from Wuhan in China. The people will know as much as China tells. I am sure there will be a positive discussion on this at the meet," he said.

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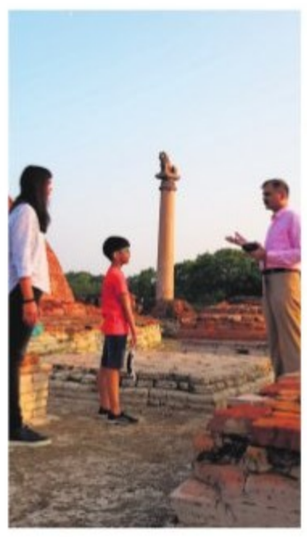
Wrestling to be promoted as traditional sport

Aiming to give a major boost to traditional wrestling among youngsters in the state, the Bihar Wrestling Association has been formed under the aegis of the Indian Wrestling Federation recently. Traditional forms of wrestling will also be promoted. According to government sources, there will be awareness campaigns run on the performing sport across all panchayats in the state with the involvement of wrestlers and the office-bearers of the newly-constituted association. A mega wrestling competition will also be organised in Patna with famous wrestlers as chief guests. Former MLA Dadan Pahalwan who has been nominated the president of the association informed media that Bihar's many districts where wrestling is popular, would also see a spike in sport activities.

Heritage Olympiad in Patna schools soon

Under the 'Let's Inspire Bihar' campaign, Bharat Heritage Olympiad will be organised in Patna schools to spread awareness about heritage of the country. The decision was taken by senior IPS officer Vikas Vaibhav – the mastermind behind the campaign – with support from Madhubun Books. According to Vikas Vaibhav, the Bharat Heritage Olympiad will have awareness sessions followed by quiz competitions from November 19 to 25 (simultaneous with the World Heritage Week). It will be based on the 3Es-Education, Egalitarianism, Entrepreneurship for the future of Bihar and a new India.



Children's Film Festival on November 13, 14

Come November 13, the two-day children's film festival will get a colourful start at the Bihar Museum in Patna. State government's Film Development and Finance Corporation under the Youths Arts and Culture department has commenced all preparations to organise the children film festival. "The film festival on November 13 and 14 and all will be a grand and memorable affair for children," said secretary of Youths Arts and Culture department Bandana Preyashi. During the festival famously films made for children would be screened amid all safety protocol of Covid. The event will be supported by the Directorate of Film Festivals.

4-day plenary of the Chinese Communist Party kicked off in Beijing on Monday

GLOBAL WEATHER

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Beijing	8	2	HR	Los Angeles	19	13	SNY
Colombo	29	26	TDS	Melbourne	20	9	LR
Dhaka	30	26	TDS	Moscow	6	5	LR
Dubai	31	22	SNY	New York	20	12	SNY
Houston	38	25	SNY	Singapore	29	25	LC
Istanbul	30	20	SNY	Toronto	12	5	LC
London	14	11	LC	Washington	22	9	LC

PEGASUS SPYWARE USED ON SIX PALESTINIAN ACTIVISTS

Unclear who planted the snooping software on their phones, but those targeted are linked to groups banned by Israel govt last month

JERUSALEM

SECURITY researchers disclosed on Monday that spyware from the notorious Israeli hacker-for-hire company NSO Group was detected on the cellphones of six Palestinian human rights activists, half affiliated with groups that Israel's defence minister controversially claimed were involved in terrorism.

The revelation marks the first known instance of Palestinian activists being targeted by the military-grade Pegasus spyware. Its use against journalists, rights activists and political dissidents from Mexico to Saudi Arabia has been documented since 2015.

A successful Pegasus infection surreptitiously gives intruders access to everything a person stores and does on their phone, including real-time communications.

(From left) Ubai al-Aboudi, director of Bisan Centre for Research; Tahseen Alyan, researcher at an NGO; Sahar Francis, director of an NGO were among those targeted

It's not clear who placed the NSO spyware on the activists' phones, said the researcher who first detected it, Mohammed al-Maskati of the nonprofit Frontline Defenders.

Shortly after the first two intrusions were identified in mid-October, Israeli Defence Minister Benny Gantz declared six Palestinian civil society groups to be terrorist organisations. Ireland-based Frontline Defenders and at least two of the victims say they consider Israel the main suspect and believe the designation may have been timed to try to overshadow the hacks' discovery, though they have provided no evidence to substantiate those assertions.

Israel has provided little evidence publicly to support the terrorism designation, which the Palestinian groups say aims to dry up their funding and muzzle opposition to Israeli military rule. Three of the hacked Palestinians work for the civil society groups. The others do not, and wish to remain anonymous, Frontline Defenders says.

The forensic findings, independently confirmed by security researchers from Amnesty International and the University of Toronto's Citizen Lab in a joint technical report, come as NSO Group faces growing condemnation over the abuse of its spyware and Israel takes heat for lax oversight of its digital surveillance industry.

Last week, the Biden administration blacklisted the NSO Group and a lesser-known Israeli competitor, Candiru, barring them from US technology.

Asked about the allegations its software was used against the Palestinian activists, NSO Group said in a statement that it does not identify its customers for contractual and national security reasons, is not privy to whom they hack and sells only to government agencies for use against 'serious crime and terror'. An Israeli defence official said in a brief statement that the designation of the six organisations was based on solid evidence and that any claim it is related to the use of NSO software is unfounded. The statement had no other details, and officials declined requests for further comment. Israel's Defence Ministry approves the export of spyware produced by NSO Group and other private Israeli companies that recruit from the country's top cyber-capable military units. Critics say the process is opaque.

Agencies

UNEARTHING A HACK

- **OCT 16** The Al-Haq human rights group approaches nonprofit Frontline Defenders regarding phone hacking suspicions. A forensic investigation of a device reveals indications of Pegasus spyware
- **OCT 17** Frontline Defenders meets with other Palestinian organisations to inform them about the hacking and asks to investigate additional devices
- **OCT 22** Israel outlaws the six groups, saying they are a front for a banned group
- **OCT 29** Frontline Defenders confirms six phones are infected with Pegasus software. The findings have been independently confirmed by Citizen Lab at the University of Toronto
- **NOV 3** The US announces new restrictions on NSO Group that limit its access to US tech, saying the Israeli firm's tools have been used to "conduct transnational repression"
- **NOV 4** Local media disclose a 74-page Israeli dossier on the Palestinian groups that was prepared in May and aimed at persuading European donors to stop funding them
- **NOV 8** Frontline Defenders announces its findings. Palestinian rights groups condemn the phone hacking as an attack on civil society

Emotional reunions as US reopens border after 20 months

NEWARK

PARENTS who hadn't seen their children in over two years, grandparents eager to hold their grandkids in their arms, fiances waiting to reunite with their loved ones — it was an emotional scene at the Newark International Airport here on Monday as families and friends were reunited after disruptions caused by the Covid-19 pandemic as the US opened its borders for international travellers.

The coronavirus pandemic had prompted the US to close its borders to international travellers from many countries, including India, last year. Later, only passengers holding visas belonging to certain categories were permitted to travel.

The US opened its borders for fully vaccinated tourists from November 8, gradually moving ahead to a sense of normalcy and bringing families the joy of reuniting with their loved ones.

"I booked the first flight on the first day," Vipul Shah said as he arrived with his wife. His two daughters waiting anxiously for their parents ran up to them as they saw them emerging from the airport doors. "I had booked the flight on November 1 itself when I heard that the US is opening up travel for tourists again. But I re-booked them for November 8. I could not wait for November 7 midnight when my wife and I will be able to sit on the flight,' he said as tears rolled down his cheeks on seeing his daughters, one of whom is getting married in Indianapolis.

"We have waited too long for this day,' the family said as they hugged and took pictures, cataloguing their reunion. It was a similar scene for many families as they were reunited following more than two years of having been separated from one another due to the pandemic. As the Air India flight from Delhi landed, Rupal Patel waited eagerly as she watched passengers gradually come out of the airport doors after completing the immigration formalities. "I'm waiting for my father. He is 86 and I have not seen him in over two years," she said. *PTI*

Former US President Barack Obama speaks during a session at the COP26 UN Climate Change Conference in Glasgow on Monday | AFP

Step up pledges to cut emissions, not done enough: Obama

GLASGOW

FORMER US President Barack Obama on Monday said "most countries have failed" to live up to promises they made in the Paris climate deal as he addressed attendees at the COP26 summit.

Obama, who was US leader in 2015 when the landmark accord was struck, said the world needed to "step up" its emissions-cutting pledges and work together to limit global temperature rises.

"We have not done nearly enough to address this crisis," he told delegates in Glasgow. "We are going to have to do more and whether that happens or not to a large degree is going to depend on you."

In the six years since the Paris deal — which seeks to limit global heating to between 1.5 and 2 degrees Celsius — planet-warming greenhouse gas emissions have continued to mount, and an assessment last week said that carbon pollution will rebound this year to pre-pandemic levels.

"By some measures the agreement has been a success," Obama said. "(But) we are nowhere near where we need to be yet."

But he admitted that "some of our progress stalled" when his successor Donald Trump chose to unilaterally withdraw the US from the Paris deal. President Joe Biden re-joined the accord when he took office. He said that China and Russia — whose leaders skipped a high-level segment in Glasgow last week attended by more than 120 heads of state and government — have shown a "dangerous lack of urgency" on climate commitments.

"Most countries have failed to be as ambitious as they need to be," he said. "We need advanced economies like the US and Europe leading on this issue but you know the facts. We also need China leading on this issue and India leading on this issue," said the American former president.

He said the world was undergoing a "moment when international cooperation has waned"."But there is one thing that should transcend our day to day politics and normal geopolitics. And that is climate change." The US is history's largest polluter but plans to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050. *AFP*

EXPRESS READ

Ray of hope for female education in Af as girls return to schools in Herat

ISLAMABAD: Schools for girls from grades 7 to 12 have reopened in Afghanistan's third largest city, Herat, residents said on Monday in what appeared to be a localised change in the Taliban's bar on classes for girls of that age. Since seizing power nearly three months ago, the Taliban have been under international pressure to allow all girls to go to school. There was no immediate confirmation from Taliban. AP

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Tenderer can downloaded documents from **08-11-2021**. Last date of submission of tender **16-11-2020 at 17.00 Hrs**. Date of opening of Technical tender **18-11-2020 after 11.30 Hrs** & Commercial Bid opening **will be intimated**. Interested Tenderer's may download bidding documents from the e-procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** / website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and also contact helpline No: 080-25501227/25501216, e-mail:hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com.
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For Mandya Dist. Co-Operative Milk Union Ltd.
Sd/- Managing Director

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಅಲ್ಪಸಂಖ್ಯಾತರ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ ವಿಜಯಪುರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ
ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಅಕಇ/ಹೊ.ಗು/ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ/ಸಿ.ಆರ್–01/2021–22 ದಿನಾಂಕ:30.10.2021
ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ
2021–22ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ವಿಜಯಪುರ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಅಲ್ಪಸಂಖ್ಯಾತರ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿಲಯ/ಮೊರಾರ್ಜಿ ದೇಸಾಯಿ ವಸತಿ ಶಾಲೆಗಳ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಕಛೇರಿ/ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾಲಿ ಇರುವ ಅಡುಗೆಯವರು, ಅಡುಗೆ ಸಹಾಯಕರು ಮತ್ತು ಕಾವಲುಗಾರರು, ಗಣಕಯಂತ್ರ ಜ್ಞಾನವುಳ್ಳ ಪ್ರಥಮ ದರ್ಜೆ ಸಹಾಯಕರು, ಮಹಿಳಾ ಶುಶ್ರೂಷಕಿಯರು, ಸ್ವಚ್ಚತಾ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ, ಜವಾನರು ಹಾಗೂ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಕಛೇರಿ ಮತ್ತು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳು ಖಾಲಿ ಇರುವ ಡಾಟಾ ಎಂಟ್ರಿ ಆಪರೇಟರ್‌ಗಳ/ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲದ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಪಡೆಯುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷದ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ.
1)**ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ:**ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಅಕಇ/ಹೊ.ಗು/ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ/ಸಿ.ಆರ್–01/2021–22 ದಿನಾಂಕ:30.10.2021
2) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ಇಟ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 230.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು. ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 3.45 ಲಕ್ಷ.
3) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿದ ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06.12.2021 ಸಮು 19.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ.**
4) ಸಂಭಾವ್ಯ ಬಿಡ್‌ದಾರರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಸಭೆ (Pre Bid Meeting) **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20.11.2021 ಸಮಯ 15.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.**
5) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10.12.2021 ಸಮಯ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.**
6) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 14.12.2021 (ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತದೆ.)**
7) ಪ್ರೀ–ಬಿಡ್ ಸಭೆ ನಡೆಯುವ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ಹಾಗೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಸ್ಥಳ: ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಅಲ್ಪಸಂಖ್ಯಾತರ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ವಿಜಯಪುರ. ಕನಕದಾಸ ಬಡಾವಣೆ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ ರೋಡ್, ವಿಜಯಪುರ–586109. ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 08352–295523.
ಆಸಕ್ತಿ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಬಿಡ್‌ದಾರರು ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.
ಸಹಿ/–ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಅಲ್ಪಸಂಖ್ಯಾತರ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ವಿಜಯಪುರ
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POSSESSION NOTICE
Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 - Rule 8(1)
Gangavathi Road Sindhanur - 584128, Phone Number : 08535-221001-222423
Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised officer, of Suco Souhardha Sahakari Bank Ltd., Sindhanur. Under the securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (second) act-2002 (Ord 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 9 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002. Bank, the secured creditor issued demand notice calling upon the borrower/Guarantors mentioned here under to repay the amount mentioned in the notice as indicated below within 60 days from the date of this notice.
The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby giving to the borrowers/Guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with rule on 9 of the said rules on this 1st Dec.2003. The borrowers/Guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property described herein below and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of the **Suco Souhardha Sahakari Bank Ltd., Sindhanur.** to the extent of amount of liabilities and interest and other expenses thereon
Name & Address of the Borrower/Guarantor : M/s. Fliper Marketing Pvt Ltd C/o, Unit 203, 2nd Floor , No.85 Sheriff House Richmond Road, Bangalore Urban, Bengaluru- 560025. **By its Directors: 01) Sri. Praveen Kumar S/o Venkanna** R/o, No. 137, Spurthi Residency. 3rd Floor, Tf1. 3rd Main, 4th Cross, Ramanjaneya Layout, Chikkalasandra Bangalore. **02) Sri. Kumar Nayak S/o Venkanna** R/o, No. 137, Spurthi Residency. 3rd Floor,TF1.3rd Main, 4th Cross, Ramanjaneya Layout, Chikkalasandra Bangalore. **03) Sri. Siddarth S/o Vinod H Bhuva** R/o. # 2/201, Albert Court, Albert Street, Richmond Town, Behind Brigade Towers, Bangalore North, Museum Road Banagalore.**Co-Obligants:- 1) Venkatappa S/o Hanumappa** R/o. W No.27, Hirelingeshwara Colony, Sindhanur. Tq: Sindhanur, Dist: Raichur. Another Address: Now in # 115, W No.1, Dambarahalli, Bisarahalli, Koppal. Tq: Koppal, Dist: Koppal. **2) Smt. Jambamma W/o Venkanna** R/o. W No. 27, Hirelingeshwara Colony, Sindhanur. Tq: Sindhanur, Dist: Raichur. Another Address: Now in # 137, Spurthi Residency, 3rd Floor , TF 1, 3rd Main , 4th Cross, Ramanjaneya Layout, Chikkalasandra, Bangalore - 560061 **3) B Sathyanarayana S/o B Sarvarayudu** R/o. Sriramanagar Camp, (Hedigibalcamp), Kholabal, Tq.Sindhanur, Dist: Raichur C/o. # 43, BSVN Complex, 3rd Floor, 15th Cross, Uttarahalli Main Road, Near Karnataka Bank, Canara Bank Colony, Bangalore.
A/c. No. : 2000021751033921 | Amount due to Bank : 95,13,498.00 + And further Interest+ others.
Description of the property mortgage to bank with details of the boundaries. Schedule of Assets:1) The Residential Flat bearing flat No TF-1, New BBMP No 2195/1163/137/6 TF-01 in the Apartment known as "Spurthi Residency" located in the third floor along with undivided share of 357 Sqft built in property bearing Site no 137 formed by Sri Anjaneyaswamy House building Co-operative Society Limited, Bengaluru bearing NA Land bearing Sy No. 67/2, 68/4,69 & 79/3 of Chikkalasandra Village, Sy No.12/3, 12/4, 12/5 & 12/6 of Arehalli village and Sy No. 4 & 5 of Uttarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk fallas under the limits of Raja Rajeshwari Nagara Sabhe, Old CMC Khata No.105, New CMC Khatha No.1181, Measuring 2850 Sqft. owned and possessed by Sri Praveen Kumar and Sri Kumar Nayak. Boundaries **East :** Site No 138, **West :** Private Property, **North :** Flat No TF-2, **South :** Road, The above said property belongs to Sri. Praveen Kumar and Sri Kumar Nayak. R/o, No. 137, Spurthi Residency. 3rd Floor,TF1.3rd Main, 4th Cross, Ramanjaneya Layout, Chikkalasandra Bangalore. **Schedule of Assets : 2)** The Residential house in NA Land Sy No. 765/B measuring 7 acres 23 guntas and its N.A Order No. ALN: ALN 96/1968-69 dated 30.04.1969 its city municipal council No.6-1-396 (O) and 6-1-396/1 (N) and its city municipal Council property No 30-501-1 measuring East-West 18.2888037 Mtrs and North-South: 12.192024 Mtrs. Totally measuring 222.9672 Sq mtrs. Out of the 124.861632 Constructed area remaining open land situated at Ward No.27, Hirelingeshwara Colony within the limits of Sindhanur City Muncipal Council Tq: Sindhanur, Dist: Raichur, owned and possessed by Smt. Jambamma W/o Venkanna. Boundaries **East :** Road, **West :** Road, **North :** Property No 30-22-3, **South :** Property No 30-501-3 The above said property belongs to Smt. Jambamma W/o Venkanna R/o. W No. 27, Hirelingeshwara Colony, Sindhanur.Now in # 137, Spurthi Residency, 3rd Floor, TF 1, 3rd Main, 4th Cross, Ramanjaneya Layout, Chiklasandra, Bangalore – 560061.
Place: **Sindhanur** Date: **09.11.2021** Sd/- Authorised Officer, **Suco Souhardha Sahakari Bank Ltd. Sindhanur**

FEDERAL BANK **THE FEDERAL BANK LIMITED**
Regd. Office: Alwaye, Kerala
LCRD / CHENNAI DIVISION: 1st Floor, No.57, Royapettah High Road, Near EPF Office, Royapettah, Chennai 600 014 Ph: 044 - 28131373 / 0988
POSSESSION NOTICE
Where as The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The Federal Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) of the said Act read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Rules) issued a **demand notice dated 19.07.2021** calling upon the **Borrowers: 1. Sri Chinnaswamy Kabilan,** S/o Chinnaswamy R, residing at No. 15/6, 5th Cross, Vidya Nager, Banglapete, Bommasandra, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560 099, Karnataka State. **2. Smt Chitra,** W/o Chinnaswamy Kabilan, residing at No. 15/6, 5th Cross, Vidya Nager, Banglapete, Bommasandra, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560 099, Karnataka State. **3. Sri Ilayaraja,** S/o Chinnaswamy R, residing at No. 15/6, 5th Cross, Vidya Nager, Banglapete, Bommasandra, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560 099, Karnataka State. **4. Smt Sevanthi I,** W/o Ilayaraja, residing at No. 15/6, 5th Cross, Vidya Nager, Banglapete, Bommasandra, Bangalore South, Bangalore – 560 099, Karnataka State. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being: i) 1st and 2nd of you to pay: **a) Rs. 27,14,614.50** (Rupees twenty seven lakhs fourteen thousand six hundred fourteen and paise fifty only) being the amount due under FKCC loan No. **13615500002928 as on 28.04.2021** (interest applied upto 20.11.2020) together with future interest @ 11.55 % p a with yearly rests and penal interest @ 4 % p a from 21.11.2020 till payment and costs and other charges; **b) Rs.24,24,014.20** (Rupees twenty four lakhs twenty four thousand fourteen and paise twenty only) being the amount due under FKCC No.**13615500002936 as on 29.06.2021** (interest applied upto 20.11.2020) together with future interest @ 11.55 % p a with yearly rests and penal interest @ 4 % p a from 21.11.2020 till payment and costs and other charges; **c) Rs. 8,59,678.38** (Rupees eight lakhs fifty nine thousand six hundred seventy eight and paise thirty eight only) being the amount due under Property Power loan No.**13617600006999 as on 02.07.2021** (interest applied upto 01.07.2021) together with future interest @ 13.53 % p a with monthly rests and penal interest @ 2 % p m from 02.07.2021 till payment and costs and other charges; **d) Rs. 54,99,082.69** (Rupees fifty four lakhs ninety nine thousand eighty two and paise sixty nine only) being the amount due under Housing (Home Invest) Loan No.**13617600007138 as on 22.06.2021** (interest applied upto 21.06.2021) together with future interest @ 11.93 % p a with monthly rests and penal interest @ 2 % p m from 22.06.2021 till payment and costs and other charges **e) Rs. 4,47,644.80** (Rupees four lakhs forty seven thousand six hundred forty four and paise eighty only) being the amount due under Federal Prathyasha Loan No.**13616600001315 as on 11.07.2021** (interest applied upto 10.07.2021) together with future interest @ 12.80 % p a with monthly rests and penal interest @ 4 % p a from 11.07.2021 till payment and costs and other charges. ii) 3rd, 4th and 1st of you to pay: **f) Rs.4,47,863/-** (Rupees four lakhs forty seven thousand eight hundred sixty three only) being the amount due under Federal Prathyasha Loan No.**13616600001331 as on 18.06.2021** (interest applied upto 17.06.2021) together with future interest @ 12.80 % p a with monthly rests and penal interest @ 4 % p a from 18.06.2021 till payment and costs and other charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the **undersigned has taken possession of the property/ies described herein below** in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules **on this the 3rd day of November 2021.**
The borrowers' attention is invited to the provisions of section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets (security properties).
The borrowers in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **The Federal Bank Ltd.** for an amount of: **a) Rs. 22,14,614.50** (Rupees twenty two lakhs fourteen thousand six hundred fourteen and paise fifty only) being the amount due under the aforesaid FKCC loan No.**13615500002928 as on 29.09.2021** (interest applied upto 20.11.2020) together with future interest @ 11.55 % p a with yearly rests and penal interest @ 4 % p a from 21.11.2020 till payment and costs and other charges; **b) Rs.16,99,078.70** (Rupees sixteen lakhs ninety nine thousand seventy eight and paise seventy only) being the amount due under the aforesaid FKCC No.**13615500002936 as on 30.07.2021** (interest applied upto 20.11.2020) together with future interest @ 11.55 % p a with yearly rests and penal interest @ 4 % p a from 21.11.2020 till payment and costs and other charges; **c) Rs.7,33,973.38** (Rupees seven lakhs thirty three thousand nine hundred seventy three and paise thirty eight only) being the amount due under the aforesaid Property Power loan No. **13617600006999 as on 02.10.2021** (interest applied upto 01.10.2021) together with future interest @ 13.53 % p a with monthly rests and penal interest @ 2 % p m from 02.10.2021 till payment and costs and other charges; **d) Rs. 51,84,760.69** (Rupees fifty one lakhs eighty four thousand seven hundred sixty and paise sixty nine only) being the amount due under the aforesaid Housing (Home Invest) Loan No.**13617600007138 as on 22.10.2021** (interest applied upto 21.10.2021) together with future interest @ 11.93 % p a with monthly rests and penal interest @ 2 % p m from 22.10.2021 till payment and costs and other charges; **e) Rs. 3,85,200.80** (Rupees three lakhs eighty five thousand two hundred and paise eighty only) being the amount due under the aforesaid Federal Prathyasha Loan No.**13616600001315 as on 11.10.2021** (interest applied upto 10.10.2021) together with future interest @ 12.80 % p a with monthly rests and penal interest @ 4 % p a from 11.10.2021 till payment and costs and other charges; **f) Rs. 3,98,847/-** (Rupees three lakhs ninety eight thousand eight hundred forty seven only) being the amount due under the aforesaid Federal Prathyasha Loan No.**13616600001331 as on 29.10.2021** (interest applied upto 17.10.2021) together with future interest @ 12.80 % p a with monthly rests and penal interest @ 4 % p a from 18.10.2021 till payment and costs and other charges.
DESCRIPTION OF THE MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
Schedule A: All that piece and parcel of **land admeasuring 2490 sqft together with building thereon comprised in Sy No. 53/2B, HL No. 340, Janger No. 346 situated at Site No. 15/6, Bommasandra Village Panchayat, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District** within the Registration Sub District of Anekal, measuring East to West on both sides: 83 ft; North to South on both sides: 30 ft and bounded on the East by: Property belonging to Patel; West by: 25 ft Road; North by: Rajanna`s site No. 15/5 and South by: Site No. 16 (Nandakumar`s property) morefully described in i) Sale Deed No. 5685/2001-02 dated 10.12.2001, Release Deed No. 10082/2004-05 dated 25.08.2004 & iii) Rectification Deed No. ABL 1 01721/2007 – 08 dated 07.07.2007 of S R O, Anekal standing in the name of Chinnaswamy Kabilan and also in Memorandum of Deposit of Title deeds Document No. 2266/2018-19 dated 21.07.2018 of S R O, Anekal.
For The Federal Bank Ltd.
Date: 03.11.2021 **(Authorized Officer under SARFAESI Act)**

(Govt of Karnataka)
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER P.W.D DIVISION SEDAM
No. EE/PWD/Dvn/Sed/TS- 2/2021-22/2489 Date : 06-11-2021
:: SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION ::
1) Details of Works : 1. Total no of work 03 in Chincholi taluka Indent No's are as follows: Under KKRDB –142238, 143214 and 143243, 2) Head of Account : Under K.K.R.D.B For the year 2019-20, 2021-22 Works, 3) Amount Put to Tender : Lowest Estimate Cost : **Rs. 29.00 Lakhs**, Highest Estimate Cost **Rs. 500.00 Lakhs,** 4) Legibility of Contractor : Class-1 contractor & Above, 5) Pre-Bid Meeting Date : **18-11-2021 - 11:30:00 Hrs,** 6) Last date & time for Tender Queries & receipt of tenders : **23-11-2021 - 17:30:00 Hrs,** 7) Tender Form Fee & EMD Amount: Tender processing fee & EMD As per e-portal, 8) Last date & time for receipt of tenders : **24-11-2021 - 16:00:00 Hrs,** 9) Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid : **25-11-2021 - 16:30:00 Hrs,** 10) Date & Time for opening of Financial Bid : **26-11-2021 - 16:30:00 Hrs,** 11) Communication Address: Office of the Executive Engineer, P.W.D Division Sedam, 12) Internet Address: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in,** 13) If any changes for Cancelation : Any Changes and cancelations are done in **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**
Sd/- Executive Engineer,
DIP/Kalaburagi/770/MC&A/2021-22 **P.W.D Division Sedam**

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151.75 ▲	Nifty	18,068.55		₹50.7 ▲	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,785.5		₹1.362 ▲	Per gm	₹64.537		▼	Euro	85.70	

Future Retail moves SC against SIAC's order

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FRL DEFERS SHAREHOLDERS' MEET

The National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) on Monday put on hold its earlier approval to FRL for conducting a meeting with shareholders and creditors to seek approval on its deal with Reliance Retail. The shareholders' meeting was supposed to happen on 10th and 11th November.

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FUTURE Retail (FRL) on Monday filed a Special Leave Petition (SLP) in the Supreme Court, demanding that the court put on hold Singapore arbitral court's October 21 order making it a party to the arbitration process.

Spokespersons from both Amazon and Future Group have confirmed the development.

This came a day after a scathing letter by one of the independent directors of Future Retail to the chairperson of Competition Commission of India, in which he has requested the commission to revoke the approval given to Amazon and Future Couponss Private Ltd, a future group company.

Future Group had earlier contended before the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) that it should be excluded from the arbitration proceedings because it is not a party to the dispute between its promoter Futures Couponss and Amazon.

However, SIAC had rejected its request, making it a party in the ongoing arbitration, and asking it not to go ahead with the process of seeking shareholders' approval for the Reliance Retail buyout offer to FRL. FRL had earlier moved Delhi High Court requesting to set aside the SIAC's 21 October order. However, Delhi High Court had rejected FRL's request.

Meanwhile, the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) on Monday put on hold its earlier approval to FRL for conducting a meeting with shareholders and creditors to seek approval on its deal with Reliance Retail.

The shareholders' meeting was supposed to happen on 10th and 11th November. However, Future Retail wanted the meeting to be postponed to 25th and 26th of November as it needed more time for preparations.

During the hearing on Monday, Amazon cited some new court orders, after which the NCLT decided to hear them out and hence put on hold the shareholders meeting for now.

On 7th November, independent director Ravinder Dhariwal wrote to CCI chairman Ashok Kumar Gupta requesting him to revoke the approval the commission had given to Amazon's acquisition of 49% stake in Futures Coupons Private Ltd, the promoter company of Future Retail.

Dhariwal alleged that Amazon misrepresented facts while seeking approval for the deal.

BENEFITS OF FINANCIAL INCLUSION

INDICATOR	2015	2020
Number of commercial bank branches per 100,000 adults	13.5	14.7
Number of deposit accounts with commercial banks per 1,000 adults	1536	2031
Number of loan accounts with commercial banks per 1,000 adults	154	267
No. of mobile and internet banking transaction per 1,000 adults	183	13615

Source: Financial Access Survey

India ahead of China in financial inclusion metrics

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INDIA is now ahead of China in financial inclusion metrics, as the number of persons with deposit accounts at banks has significantly increased, comparable with emerging economy peers and even some of the advanced economies, says a latest report by the SBI Ecowrap.

According to the report, written by Soumya Kanti Ghosh, group chief economic adviser at State Bank of India (SBI), online banking transactions rose to 13,615 per 1,000 adults in 2020 from 183 in 2015 and the number of bank branches inched up to 14.7 per 1 lakh adults in 2020 from 13.6 in 2015, which is higher than Germany, China and South Africa.

The SBI report also added that during the past seven years of the financial inclusion drive, the number of no-frills bank accounts opened has reached 43.7 crore with ₹1.46 lakh crore in deposits as of October 20, 2021.

Of these, nearly two-thirds are operational in rural and semi-urban areas and over 78% of these accounts are with state-owned banks, 18.2% with regional rural banks, and a paltry 3% are opened by private sector banks.

During this period, the number of bank branches in rural areas has increased from 33,378 in March 2010 to 55,073 in December 2020. The number of banking outlets in villages and banking correspondents (BCs) has soared from 34,174 in March 2010 to 12.4 lakh in December 2020.

During this period, the number of commercial bank branches per one lakh adults rose from 13.5 to 14.7. The number of deposit accounts with banks rose from 1,536 to 2,031, the number of loan accounts from 154 to 267, and the number of mobile and internet banking transactions rose from 183 to 13,615. The RBI in January 2016 allowed the business correspondent model of branchless banking.

"It is sometimes observed that there is no uniformity among the BCs across banks regarding adherence to the above guidelines. PSBs mostly follow 'branch-led BC model', while other banks follow 'branch less/corporate BC model," the report said adding there should be rationalisation in interchange fee as there is no level playing field in infrastructure by all banks.

Meanwhile, the finance ministry has said that the number of PM Jan Dhan accounts have trebled to 43.76 crore over the last 6 years. In March 2015, there were 14.72 crore such accounts. The ministry also informed that 31.67 crore reupay debit cards with inbuilt accident insurance coverage issued to Jan dhan account holders till October 21.

Paytm IPO subscribed 18% on first day of bidding

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EVEN as the Initial Public offering (IPO) of One-97 Communications Ltd-owned Paytm got a rather muted response as the IPO got only 18% subscribed on the first day of bidding, retail investors showed their eagerness to own the shares of the fintech company. The retail portion of the IPO got 78% subscribed on the first day itself.

According to sources in Paytm, the IPO received more than ₹1,000 crore worth of subscription request from the retail investors on the first day.

The company has reserved 18% of the total 4.83 crore shares on sale for retail investors. Of the total 87.98 lakh shares reserved for retail investors, bids for 68.79 lakh shares were received on the first day.

The institutional investor and high net-worth individual portions were subscribed just 6% and 2%, respectively.

On the first day, bids for 85.81 lakh equity shares were received against an offer size of 4.83 crore shares.

When asked about the muted response to the IPO on the first day, a senior official from Paytm said, "There is no benefit for some to come in day 1 versus day 3. Retail has been very good. HNIs (High-Networth Individuals) and QIBs (Qualified Institutional Buyers) will start picking up from Tuesday, but the vast majority will be on the final day."

The subscription for Paytm IPO was opened on 8 November, which curiously is also the fifth anniversary of demonetisation. Paytm is considered one of the biggest beneficiaries of demonetisation. If Paytm is successful in its bid, the ₹18,300 crore IPO will be the biggest in terms of size. Paytm has priced the IPO between ₹2,080 and ₹2,150 per share.

In the DRHP (Draft Red Herring Prospectus), One97 had said that it will use the funds raised to strengthen the Paytm ecosystem by acquiring as well as retaining consumers and merchants.

Zomato offers ice cream and dahi shakkar to Paytm

Food delivery company Zomato and online grocery store BigBasket on Monday congratulated payment platform Paytm that opened for subscription. BigBasket tweeted 'Dear@paytm, we wish you a basket full of luck and blessings!' For which, Paytm quickly responded, 'big thank you!'. In its tweet, Zomato wished Paytm the best of luck for the IPO. It tweeted, 'If you need some dahi shakkar for good luck, ice cream for the stress, or some sweets for celebrations (wink wink) we are right here!' Paytm replied 'thank you, dil khush kar diya.' It may be noted that Zomato's own listing happened in September. Paytm is backed by Jack Ma's Ant Group, SoftBank and Berkshire Hathaway.

EXPRESS READ

Justice Ashok Bhushan new NCLAT chairperson

New Delhi: Former Supreme Court judge Justice Ashok Bhushan on Monday took over as the chairperson of the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal. After taking the oath of office on Monday, Justice Bhushan was scheduled to preside over 10 matters that were listed before a three-member NCLAT bench headed by the chairperson of the appellate tribunal. NCLAT has got a permanent head after a gap of almost 20 months following the retirement of its first Chairperson Justice S J Mukhopadhaya.

Renault delivers over 3k units on Diwali

New Delhi: The French automaker Renault India on Monday said it delivered over 3,000 units to customers during Dhanteras and Diwali. "With the start of the festive season we are witnessing positive customer sentiment. It is very motivating to see an overwhelming response to our products, especially the AMT and the CVT variants that are becoming a popular choice across segments," Renault India Operations Country CEO & Managing Director Venkatram Mamillapalle noted.

'WITHDRAWAL OF CONVINIENCE FEE DECISION POSITIVE'

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RAJNI Hasija, chairman and managing director of IRCTC, in an analyst meet on Monday said it is in the good interest of the state-backed company that the decision of sharing convenience fee revenue has been withdrawn.

Hasija hinted that if it had not been withdrawn, they would have examined increasing the fees it charges on ticket bookings.

"As we have been mentioning in various con calls that IRCTC has been given the liberty to decide its convenience fee, the amount that can be charged. That amount in various conferences, investor meets also, investors have been suggesting why not charge per passenger. At that time, management was answering let's not be that greedy. Secondly, we have also been given some dispensation to UPI where almost 30% of the transactions are getting; we are getting less of the convenience fee. So, had the decision not been withdrawn, certainly we would have worked on those lines."

As long as they are able to meet their expenses and add to a good amount of revenue and profits, there is no need for the management to increase the convenience fee

Rajni Hasija, chairman, IRCTC

When asked what factors they would consider before increasing the convenience fees, Hasija said that as long as they are able to meet their expenses and add to a good amount of revenue and profits, there is no need for the management to increase the convenience fee. She mentioned that IRCTC's convenience fee in the first half of FY22 came at ₹289 crore, out of which ₹104 crore came during the first quarter and ₹185 crore in September quarter.

Railway Ministry on October 28 had said that Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) would share all the convenience fee revenue it earns in the ratio of 50:50 from November 1st.

However, a massive slump in IRCTC share price, up to 29% intraday, on October 29 forced the Ministry to scrap this decision in less than 24 hours.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

Current Price ₹2,980
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QUARTERLY RESULTS

Karur Vysya Bank sees 43% jump in net profit to ₹165 crore in Sept quarter

NEW DELHI: Karur Vysya Bank (KVB) on Monday reported a 43.5% jump in its net profit to ₹165 crore for quarter ended September as against a net profit of ₹115 crore in the same quarter a year ago, on account of improved credit off-take and fall in bad loan provisions.

The bank's total income from operations was down at ₹1,561.05 crore as against ₹1,577.45 crore in the same period of 2020-21, KVB said in a release.

Improved credit off-take in retail and business segments as well as jewel loan portfolio, backed by digital processing and improved sourcing of loans through various channels, aided the credit growth, it said.

The asset quality of the bank showed improvement, as the gross non-performing assets (NPAs) came down to 7.38% of the gross advances, from 7.93% by a year-ago period, while the gross NPAs of the bank stood at ₹3,971.64 crore, down from ₹3,998.43 crore.

However, the net NPA ratio was stable at 2.99%. In absolute value, the amount was at ₹1,537.71 crore by the end of Q2FY22, up from ₹1,428.20 crore by September 2020.

The provisions for bad loans and contingencies for Q2FY22 have lowered to ₹164.15 crore, against ₹195.92 crore in same quarter last year. Gross advances grew by 7% to ₹53,850 crore. Total deposits also grew by 7%t to ₹65,410 crore. Provision Coverage Ratio (PCR) stood at 76.28% against 75.19% a year ago.

Wockhardt Q2 net profit zooms over 11-fold to ₹37.17 crore

NEW DELHI: Drug firm Wockhardt on Monday reported an over 11-fold jump in its consolidated net profit to ₹37.17 crore for the quarter ended September 30, 2021.

The company had posted a net profit of ₹3.29 crore for the corresponding period of the previous fiscal, Wockhardt said in a regulatory filing.

Consolidated revenue of the company stood at ₹862 crore for the quarter under consideration. It was ₹714.05 crore in the year ago period, it added. "Net debt-equity ratio as on September 30, 2021, stood at 0.54." the filing said.

The UK business grew by 66% over the previous corresponding quarter and stood at ₹387 crore in Q2FY22. It contributed about 45% of the global revenue, it added.

The continuing India business stood at ₹187 crore in the second quarter of FY22 registering growth of 47%. It contributed 22% of the global revenue, Wockhardt said.

"Research and development expenditure during the quarter was at ₹39 crore (5% to sales) and including capital expenditure was at 7.4% to sales," it added.

Three patents were filed during the quarter ended September 30, 2021, and the cumulative filings till date are 3,194. The company was granted 4 patents during the quarter and now holds 770 patents, Wockhardt said. Shares of Wockhardt were trading at ₹464.30 per scrip on BSE.

SUPPLY SHORTAGE

Power deficit nearly wiped out, says Govt

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@ New Delhi

INDIA's power deficit this year 'spiked marginally' to 1.2% due to the annual post-monsoon pressure on output, the ministry of power said in a statement on Monday, adding that this deficit has nearly been wiped out over the last three years.

"India had a massive power deficit of -16.6% in 2007-08. Even in 2011-12, it was -10.6%. Through the multi-pronged, comprehensive and aggressive interventions of the government, this deficit is near about wiped out, consistently over the last three years: -.4% in 2020-21, -.7% in 2019-20 and -.8% in 2018-19," the Ministry said in a statement on Monday.

The ministry clarification came after it was reported that power supply shortage in October 2021 was the highest in 5.5 years. The shortage was attributed to limited coal stocks available with thermal plants.

"The current year, up till October, it (the power deficit) has been -1.2%; the marginal spike being attributable to the annual post-monsoon pressure on power output. This is also likely to normalise by the end of the year," the statement read. It added the transformation from an acutely power deficit country, to a situation of demand being met, except for an extremely marginal shortfall of less than 1% has been made possible by schemes introduced by the current government to address the unhappy situation. The ministry concluded that the augmentation to the installed power capacity in the country, consequent to these efforts, has been 1,55,377 megawatt in the last approximately seven years.

T+1 equity settlement cycle to begin from Feb 25

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INDIA's stock exchanges have decided to roll out the much awaited T+1 (Trading plus one day) equity settlement cycle from February 25, 2022 in a phased manner.

Stock exchanges and market infrastructure institutions on Monday said that the bottom 100 stocks based on daily market capitalisation averaged in October will be brought under the new settlement system first, followed by 400 stocks in March 2022. The last batch of stocks will be brought under the new system by January 27, 2023.

This comes after market regulator Sebi in September had allowed the exchanges to introduce T+1 settlement cycle from January 1, 2022 on any of the securities available in the equity segment. The decision was taken back after requests from market participants, mainly from foreign investors who had said that they would face issues while operating from different geographies.

Once the T+1 cycle comes into effect, the market trade-related settlements will be cleared in one day. At present, trades on the domestic stock exchanges are settled in two working days after the transaction is done (T+2).

According to a statement issued by the National Stock Exchange (NSE), all listed stocks, across stock exchanges (BSE, NSE and MSEI), will be ranked in descending order based on daily market capitalization averaged for the month of October 2021.

Where a stock is listed on multiple exchanges, the market capitalisation will be calculated based on the price of stock at the stock exchange with highest trading volume during the period under review.

The list of stocks and exchanges where they are available for trade will be published on the website of all exchanges. Based on the ranking, the bottom 100 stocks will be available for introduction of T+1 settlement, from February 25, 2022.

RBI gives go-ahead to FPIs to invest in InvITs, REITs

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THE Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has given a go-ahead to Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) acquiring debt securities issued by Infrastructure investment Trusts (InvITs) and Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs).

Earlier, the government had made an announcement in the Union Budget 2021-22 that debt financing of InvITs and REITs by FPIs would be enabled by making suitable amendments in the relevant legislations.

In order to facilitate this, necessary amendments to Foreign Exchange Management (Debt Instruments) Regulations, 2019 have been made.

Investments by FPIs in debt papers of InvITs and REITs can be made under the Medium-Term Framework (MTF) or the Voluntary Retention Route (VRR).

Such investments will be subjected to limits and the terms and conditions for investments by Foreign Portfolio Investors in debt securities under the respective regulations of MTF and VRR.

Verstappen wins in Mexico, extends lead in F1 title chase

Red Bull earned itself one heck of a Formula One fiesta. Max Verstappen won the Mexico City Grand Prix with a dominant race Sunday to stretch his season championship lead over Mercedes driver Lewis Hamilton. Teammate Sergio Perez was the first Mexican driver in race history to not just lead, but also to earn a podium finishing third.

SHASTRI IN RED AND WHITE

Long-time coach of the team walks away after improving team's red-ball fortunes, absence of an ICC title will hurt

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

THE farewell was not supposed to be like this. This isn't what Ravi Shastri, leave alone the head coach, the persona would have wanted. He has always loved going the distance, often being the last man standing at parties, always on the lookout for more. It was how he was as a head coach too, especially during his second stint with Team India. After seeing through the transition period during his first tenure between 2014-2016 (when he was team director), he wanted to see the team become world beaters.

The T20 World Cup was seen as the ideal send-off for one of India's most decorated coach-captain combination. Throughout their tenure, despite the numerous highs in bilateral series, an ICC trophy has eluded them and for a duo who have constantly spoken about challenging and beating the best, this tournament doesn't do justice to it. It is perhaps the lowest of their tenure. And one that no one saw coming. The 2018 England series defeat still hurts Shastri, and this will no doubt ache as much.

After Greg Chappell, no other Indian coach polarized opinions as much as Shastri, who took over as coach in 2017. In a world dominated by social media trends, he was just one defeat away from becoming a meme material. Post Gary Kirsten, India hasn't had a good, if not better, man-manager than Shastri. He knew when to take a step back and when to pick the right moments to send a strong message or two.

India and Namibia players exchange pleasantries after their last Group 2 match | AFP

For a coach who was handpicked by the captain himself and has often been criticised for it, other players will vouch how much his presence, especially during tough days, took the pressure off them.

"When I took this job, I said in my mind, 'I want to make a difference' and I think I have. It's unfortunate we are out of this tournament but that takes nothing away from this great side," Shastri told *Star Sports* before the final group game against Namibia.

For all the talk of how Shastri got what he wanted during the time of the Committee of Administrators, he and his support staff Bharat Arun and R Sridhar have led the team to success in Australia, West Indies, Sri Lanka and England (albeit with a Test to go). For a team that struggled to have a reliable third pacer on tours, they now have abundance of riches and in Australia and England, even outbowled opponents.

As his reign comes to an end, it is a tale of two halves. On one side, Shastri leaves behind a Test side that is easily the best India have had. However, in ODIs and T20Is, the team never played to their potential in ICC events. While a first limited-overs series win in South Africa and T20I series in Australia and New Zealand were definitely huge, an undercooked middle order put paid to their hopes of winning the 50-over World Cup, the pinnacle of the white-ball.

Brief scores: Namibia 132/8 in 20 ovs (Wiese 26, Ashwin 3/20, Jadeja 3/16) lost to India 136/1 in 15.2 ovs (Rohit 56, Rahul 54 n.o).

THEIR HONOUR

President Ram Nath Kovind presents Padma Vibhushan to 2012 Olympic medallist MC Mary Kom and Padma Shri to former football skipper O Bembem Devi (right) | PTI

BCCI set to restart A tours, SA likely in Dec

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

THE Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) is all set to restart the India A tour programme with talks underway with Cricket South Africa (CSA) for a series alongside the Freedom Trophy starting in December. At the moment, the BCCI is in the process of finalising the support staff for the National Cricket Academy (NCA) with VVS Laxman the frontrunner to replace Rahul Dravid as the head of cricket. The road ahead for A teams could see them play all three formats on tours and there are also plans for exclusive white-ball series both home and away.

Ever since the tour of New Zealand in January-February 2020, the much-celebrated A programme, responsible for giving national side finished products, stopped because of Covid. The board was supposed to restart with a tour of England last June, but postponed it because of the second Covid wave.

However, with vaccine around, some boards have restarted the A tour with Pakistan currently playing in Sri Lanka. Similarly, the England Lions team will tour Australia simultaneously alongside the senior team during the Ashes later this year. It is understood that the proposed A tour of South Africa is also likely to be in a bio-bubble environment. Sources have told this newspaper that a positive outcome is expected any moment.

Need to improve tactical side of game: Boxing coach

ANMOL GURUNG @Chennai

FIVE boxers muscled their way into the last-eight of the recently concluded World Championships with one, a young face in the form of Akash Kumar, bagging bronze. On paper, the overall performances was far from spectacular but for Narendra Rana, the national chief coach, it was notable enough to leave a positive impression. "It was a good experience. I think the boys did quite well, winning many bouts during the meet," said the 49-year-old, who was overseeing the national team in an elite competition for the first time.

After flattering to deceive during the Tokyo Olympics, the Boxing Federation of India (BFI) made wholesale changes including the appointment of Rana and other coaches in the support staff. "We can do better. We need to focus on our practice, look to improve our foot movement and counter-punches...," he said. In the coming days, Rana is intent on improving the tactical side of the game of his wards.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

EIRS' Jhunjunwala stars in EPL

BENGALURU: Embassy International Riding School's (EIRS) Shlok Jhunjunwala won the knockout 100-105cm Show Jumping, while Pranay Khare finished first in the 4 Bar Show Jumping at the Equestrian Premier League (EPL) over the weekend here. Jhunjunwala also took the top spot in the Junior category. Sanyogeeta Kadu clinched top spot in the Open category.

Australia set to tour Pakistan after 24 yrs

LAHORE: Australia have agreed to tour Pakistan for the first time in 24 years for a series next year, providing a shot in the arm for the sport following the pullouts by England and New Zealand. Australia, who toured Pakistan in 1998, will play three Tests in Karachi (Mar 3-7), Rawalpindi (Mar 12-16) & Lahore (Mar 21-25) as part of WTC.

Bangalore Dream United won

BENGALURU: Bangalore Dream United FC edged past Young Challengers FC 2-1 in the BDFA Super Division Football League championship here on Monday. Sharoon NS and Nima Lepcha scored for the winning team while Murali Joseph found the back of the net for Challengers. In the other game, FC Deccan drew 1-1 with Kodagu FC.

DYES Bangalore and Beagles crowned champions

BENGALURU: DYES Bangalore and Beagles BC were crowned champions of the state junior U18 boys and girls basketball championship respectively here on Monday. The former defeated Beagles BC in the boys final league 31-19. In the girls competition, Beagles BC beat Mounts BC 81-63 to win the title.

Karnataka, Hyderabad & Kerala win

ENS @Bengaluru

SELECT SCORES: **GROUP A:** TN 136/9 in 20 ovs (Sanjay Yadav 38, Shrikant Wagh 4/36) lost to Goa 140/3 in 18.4 ovs (Shubham Ranjane 52 n.o, Suyash Prabhudesai 43 n.o) by 7 wkts. Maharashtra 193/3 in 20 overs (NS Shaikh 55, Kedar Jadhav 52 n.o) bt Pondicherry 76 in 13.5 ovs (Naushad Shaikh 3/9, Azim Kazi 3/18 (including hat-trick). Punjab 189/4 in 20 ovs (Ramandeep Singh 54, Gurkeerat Man 48 n.o., Prabhsimran Singh 40) bt Odisha 129/7 in 20 ovs (Abhishek Raut 74 n.o) **GROUP B:** Chhattisgarh 157/5 in 20 ovs (Shashank Singh 57, Akhil Herwadkar 53) bt Mumbai 156/5 in 20 ovs (Ajinkya Rahane 69, Siddhesh Lad 46). Services 90/8 in 20 ovs lost to Bengal 91/1 in 10.5 ovs (Sudip Chatterjee 50). Baroda 134/7 in 20 ovs (Bhanu Punia 36) lost to Karnataka 137/3 in 20 ovs (Devdutt Padikkal 56). **GROUP D:** Assam: 121/8 (Basil Thampi 3/12) lost to Kerala 122/2 in 18 overs (Rohan K 56 n.o.). **GROUP E:** Delhi 170/5 in 20 ovs (Anuj Rawat 41; Chama Milind 2/49) 0 lost to Hyderabad 171/7 in 20 ovs (Tanmay Agarwal 54; Pradeep Sangwan 3/27).

AFTER the completion of the fourth round of Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy, Karnataka and Hyderabad kept their unbeaten run intact as they defeated Baroda and Delhi respectively on Monday. However, defending champions Tamil Nadu suffered their first loss of the competition to Goa. Andhra, Pondicherry and Odisha also lost their respective matches while Kerala posted a win over Assam.

Since the first game, Karnataka have been consistent with their all-round display, and they came up with a similar show against Baroda in their Elite Group B contest to win by seven wickets in Guwahati.

With Krishnappa Gowtham and Vijaykumar Vyshak scalping two wickets, Baroda were restricted to 134/7 and Manish Pandey's men reached the target with five balls to spare. Devdutt Padikkal played an important role with a 47-ball 56 while Karun Nair scored an unbeaten 36. Karnataka, who are currently at the top, will meet Bengal in a crucial match on Tuesday.

If Hyderabad were to keep their winning record intact, they had to beat a strong Delhi side and the game went right down to the wire as the former registered a thrilling last-ball victory. Delhi put up a good total of 170/5, and Hyderabad skipper Tanmay Agarwal top-scored with 54 during the chase. A middle-order batting collapse saw them being reduced to 138/7 from 113/2 but Tanay Thyagarajan and Chama V Milind held their nerves to help the team win by three wickets in Gurgaon.

Meanwhile, it was a disappointing result for Tamil Nadu, who were expected to get past Goa in Elite Group A in Lucknow. Besides Sanjay Yadav (38), no one really got going, as they managed a below par total of 136/9. One has to give credit to left-arm Shrikant Wagh too as he took four wickets for Goa.

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E PROCUREMENT SHORT TERM TENDER PAPER NOTIFICATION

Providing Manpower Outsource services through E-Procurement Portal for District Health and Family Welfare Society, Koppal

1. Name of Tender: Outsource Manpower Service through E-Procurement portal, under National Health Mission Programme for the Financial Year 2021-22 in Koppal District **2. Tender Publishing Date:** 06-11-2021. **3. Tender Form Uploading Last Date and Time:** 18-11-2021Time 5.00 PM **4. Technical Bid Opening Date:** 20-11-2021. **5. Financial Bid Opening Date:** 22-11-2021 Morning 11.30 AM. **6. Contact for more information:** District Health and Family Welfare Society Koppal, DC Office Compound Hospet Road, Koppal PH 08539-221811, 9449843115

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1	Spring Brace Rake	1	
2	Plastic Leaf Rake	1	
3	Garden Rake 8teeth	1	
4	Pawda with Handle(Salaki)	1	
5	Gutter Pawda (Gala salaki)	1	
6	Pikasi with Handle	1	
7	Iron Bar(5') hari	1	
8	Koytha(Machhu)	1	
9	Coconut Brooms(500Gm)	1	
10	Showel (3' Handle)	1	
11	6ft Long Hand coconut Broom stick(V Shaped)	1	
12	24" Wooden Thick PVC Bristles /Coir Cleaning head sweeping broom with 5' Long Hand	1	
	Grand Total		

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SYED DASTAGIR**, S/o Sri Jani S, R/o #E-235/2, 11th Main, Abbigere Road, Kammagondana halli, Jalahalli West, Bangalore 560015 have changed my name as **SYED DASTAGIR alias WAJID** vide affidavit dated 08.11.2021 sworn before notary Anuradha D, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **KIRAN KUMAR .S.U,** R/at Sri Banashankari Nivasa, # 25, 9th Main, SR Layout, Basavanapura Main Road, K.R. Puram, Bengaluru-36, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my minor daughter's name from **ESHWARI .K.S.** to **ISHWARYA SHREE .K.S,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **ISHWARYA SHREE.K.S,** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 18th Oct. 2021, sworn before Notary **S.I. BALAGURU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VULLI RATAN PRIYA DARSANI** W/o **JESU KIRAN.C,** Agd 35 Yrs, R/at A 004, Lumbini Apartments Belathur CLY Kadugodi Blr-67, HV Changed my name as **PRIYA DARSHINI VULLI** vide affidavit Dt:6/11/2021 Sworn to notary **Sakalesh** Blr.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **TANMAYEE MANJUNATH** D/o **Manjunath Hallibail,** R/at No.684, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Near Kasturi Extension Arch, Kamalanagar, Bengaluru-560079 have changed my name to **THANMAYEE MANJUNATH** vide affidavit dated:8/11/2021 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PONNAMMA, Spouse of No. 14327134 Rank HAV/CLK, name Balakrishna .S Address : No. 777/1, 3rd Cross, Maruthi Layout, Chokkasandra, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560058, have changed my name from **PONNAMMA** to **PONNAMMA.K.B,** vide affidavit Dated 23 October 2021. Before Name and Place of the Court.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, RAJU. M, S/o Late Mayavan residing at # 110/8, 3rd Cross BEML layout 5th Stage, Rajarajeshwari Nagar Bangalore - 560098 do declare that I have changed my name from **RAJU. M. R** to **RAJU. M** hence I shall be known and called as **Raju M** only vide Affidavit Dated 06/11/2021 and Notary B. Rajashekhara at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I,**CHETHANA** , Resident of No.9, Shankari Pinnacle Pearl Layout ,2nd Stage , Srirampura , Mysore City - 560 008. am changing my name to **CHETHANA SOMASUNDARA** . I shall hereafter be known as **CHETHANA SOMASUNDARA** vide Affidavit dated 30 Oct,2021 sworn before Notary Chandrakala, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **LATHA CHANNAMALLIKARJUNA DAMBAL**, W/o Channamallikarjuna Somappa Dambal, R/o # 32, Devin Paradise, Hedgenagar Main Road, Near Noornagar Bus Stop, Chokkanahalli, Bangalore-64 do hereby declare that my correct name is **LATHA CHANNAMALLIKARJUNA DAMBAL**, but in my passport No. Z2190836, my name is wrongly mentioned as **LATA DAMBAL** instead of **LATHA CHANNAMALLIKARJUNA DAMBAL**, vide affidavit dated 8th Nov. 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L.B. Anasuyamma** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAHEEMA BEGUM SYED ASGAR** R/at No.33, 2nd Floor, Flat No.A2 Blossom APT, 8th Main Road, 3rd Stage, Pillanna Garden, Arabic College Post, Bangalore-560045, have changed my name to **RAHEEMA BEGUM NEELUFAR** vide affidavit dated 6/11/2021 Before Notary Before Notary **C.Sharada** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SRAVANTHI CHINTA** W/o **Anil Kumar Thunuguntla,** R/at Flat No.K10 02, Mantri Tranquil, Kanakapura Road, Gubbalala, Subramanyapura, Bengaluru-560061, have changed my name to **SRAVANTHI THUNUGUNTLA** vide affidavit dated:08/11/2021 Before Notary **Mahesha. J.J** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SYED MUSTAFA FAROOK Alias **FAYAAN,** residing at No. 32, 3rd Cross, M.V.Block, Church Road, J.C.Nagar, Bangalore-560006, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) SYED MUSTAFA FAROOK** vide affidavit Dated 08/11/2021 sworn before Notary P.G.Unnikrishnan, Bnagalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MOHAMMED FAIZ UR RAHMAN (OLD NAME), R/a No. B-35, Flat No. 401, 5th F F Fort Street, Kalasipalyam behind BMC Bengaluru North-560002, Father of Habeeb Ur Rahman (Old Name), have changed my name to **MOHAMMED FAIZ UR RAHAMAN,** also my Father name changed to Habeeb Ur Rahaman vide affidavit Dated 6/11/21 before Notary S.Jayanthi, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I,**ROHIT.G** S/o. Govindaraju B , Resident of No.72, Abbigere Main Road , Abbigere Janatha Colony , Abbigere , Chikkabanavara ,Bengaluru - 560 090. am changing my name to **ROHITH G** . I shall hereafter be known as **ROHITH G** vide Affidavit dated 08 Nov,2021 sworn before Notary Chandrakala, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MUNEER PASHA** S/o Dastageer Peeran, R/o No. 5, 7th Bellary Road, Dena Bank Colony, Ganganagar, Bengaluru-32, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MUNEER PASHA S P** to **MUNEER PASHA**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **MUNEER PASHA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 8th Nov. 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R. BASAVARAJA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHILPA** W/o **DEVARAJU.D,** Agd 45Yrs R/at 149, Teachers Cly, Ngrbvi, Blr-72. HV Changed my name as **SHILPA DEVARAJU** Vide affidavit Dt: 6/11/2021 Sworn to before Notary **Sakalesh** Blr.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **MUSTAQ PILAKKAL** S/o. Mohammed Koyapiakal, Permanent Address : Vengalipoyillparamba, PO Puthiyangadi, Kozhikode, Temporary Address : No. 28, 5th Cross, Devegowda Block, Adugodi, Bangalore-560030, have declared that the names **MUSTAQ PILAKKAL alias MUSTAQ PILAKAL** belongs to me only, and both name belongs to one and the same person. Vide affidavit dated 08-11-2021 sworn before notary Shivashankarappa, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ABARNA, residing at No. 308, Eternity Astral, 1st A Cross, Panathur Road Kaverappa Layout, Kadubeesanahalli, Bengaluru -560103, have changed my Minor Son's name from **HARSHITH** to **HARSHITH VINOTH KUMAR** vide affidavit Dated 05/11/2021 sworn before Notary A.R.Muneer Ahmed, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAGA BOOSHAN,** S/o. T.S Nanjundaswamy, Age 48 years, R/O No.156, Manasu, 5th Main, 4th Phase, 7th Block, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085, do hereby declare that I have changed my name to **NAGA BOOSHAN TYLOOR**, vide affidavit dated: 08/11/2021 sworn before notary H.G PADMANABHA RAO, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MAMATHA MANOJAVAM** wife of **MANOJAVAM MOLAKALUMOORU** R/at # F540 12th Cross, 2nd D Main, BEL Layout 1st Phase Bharathnagar, Magadi Road, Bengaluru 560091 have changed my name to **MAMATHA YELAGALAVADI VENKATESH RAO** vide affidavit 06.11.2021 before notary T.C.THIMMARAJA Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ALPHONSE KAVITHA .C.A** W/o Amala Jayakumar, R/o No. 17, Byraweshwara Layout, Hennur 1st Cross Near Sailom School, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560 043 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KAVITHA .C.A** to **ALPHONSE KAVITHA .C.A,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **ALPHONSE KAVITHA .C.A** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 21st Oct 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Gangaraju B.N.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SYED ASGAR ABDUL RAZACK** R/at No.33, 2nd Floor, Flat No.A2 Blossom APT, 8th Main Road, 3rd Stage, Pillanna Garden, Arabic College Post, Bangalore-560045, have changed my name to **SYED ASGAR SAYEED** vide affidavit dated: 6/11/2021 Before Notary Before Notary **C.Sharada** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VIVEK KUMAR MISHRA,** S/o Abhay Kumar Mishra, aged about 35 years, R/at No. C-42, Zonasha Vista Anjaneya Temple Road, Off Haralur Road, Bengaluru 560102 have changed my name to **VIVEK MISHRA** vide affidavit dated 07-09-2021 sworn to before notary B.M.C.V. Earappa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, NO.14645402X, NK JYOTIR MAY GHOSH UNIT: 255 ARMY AVN SQN (ALH-WSI) C/O 56 APO, Declare That Relationship of My Mother **JUTHIKA RANI GHOSH** In My Service Record is Recorded Incorrectly as Brother Instead of Mother Vide Affidavit Dated 06/11/2021 Before Notary Meer Hassan Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **MANSOOR ALI ABDUL** S/o Muthalib Abdul, age 36 years, R/at H.No. 33, Athithi Layout, Near LVS Apartments, K.R. Puram, Bangalore-36 do hereby declare that I have changed my minor daughter's name from **AYENAL ALI** to **SARAH ZAINAB ALI**, henceforth she shall be known and called as **SARAH ZAINAB ALI** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 2nd Nov. 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **RAJANNA S.M.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **G. SAGAYARAJ** (New Name) S/o T. GEORGE, aged about 58 years, Resident at NO.5, 8TH CROSS, GURUSWAMY LAYOUT, ANTHONY SCHOOL ROAD, RAMAMURTHY NAGAR, BENGALURU-560016, KARNATAKA that I have changed my name from **SAGAYA RAJ** (Old Name) to **G. SAGAYARAJ** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **G.SAGAYARAJ** (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 08/11/2021 before Notary **S.I.BALAGURU** at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **TASNEEM BAI** W/o **Shajahan Ali Mohammed** R/at Flat 101, Harmain Regalia Apt, No.43/3, Davis Road, Richards Town, Bengaluru-560084 and Holder of Passport No:U5770947 have changed my name to **TASNEEM SHAJAHAN** vide affidavit dated:8/11/2021 Before Notary **A.Idinabba** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Twisha Handihalmutt H.M. Twisha,** D/o Rudramuni Swamy, aged about 26 years, R/at No. C-41, Zonasha Vista Apartments, Dinne Anjaneya Temple Road, Off Sarjapur Road, Haralur, HSR Layout, Bengaluru 560102, have changed my name to **TWISHA HANDYALMATH** vide affidavit dated 25-10-2021 sworn to before notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, CHETHANA VITTAL, R/O "Chemanth" #18/2 20th Main, 22nd Cross, Marenahalli, Vijayanagar Bangalore-560040 has changed our Minor Son name from **THRISH JAYANTH UCHILL** to **THRISH VITTAL** for all purpose vide affidavit No IN-KA23343363745859T date 16-06-2021 H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya, Bangalore.

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Market value of crypto tops $3 trillion for first time

TECH

LONDON: The world cryptocurrency market is worth more than $3 trillion for the first time, according to calculations Monday, as mainstream investors increasingly jump on board. The value has reached $3.007 trillion (2.6 trillion euros), said CoinGecko, which tracks prices of more than 10,000 cryptocurrencies.

"The crypto market is growing at a mind-blowing speed," noted SwissQuote analyst Ipek Ozkardeskaya. "A part of it is speculation of course, but a part of it is real," she told AFP. "Crypto is now making its way to traditional finance and everyone is on board."

Bitcoin, the world's biggest cryptocurrency, hit a record-high $66,000 last month after taking another step towards mainstream status. It surged back above $66,000 on Monday close to its all-time peak after a five percent jump. Ethereum, the second biggest cryptocurrency, hit a record high $4,768 on Monday. A bitcoin futures exchange-traded fund, a type of financial instrument, launched on the New York Stock Exchange in October.

The ETF is a more accessible vehicle that puts bitcoin within the grasp of even more investors. "Bitcoin is bouncing higher again, close to all-time highs," Hargreaves Lansdown market analyst Susannah Streeter said Monday. "The recent surge in the crypto... partly seems to have been caused by investors piling in, seeing it as a hedge against inflation," Streeter added. No more than 21 million bitcoin can be created, helping its price to trade way above its rivals.

EXFILE • CLIMATE

THE CLOCK IS TICKING

The world has lost one year off the deadline to mend its ways to stick to the 1.5 degree Celsius warming target by the turn of the century. The Climate Clock, which keeps tabs on our efforts, is an interesting way to measure how we are faring. Let's explore how switching to renewable sources can buy us more time to save the future

A climate activist holding a digital replica of the Climate Clock during a demonstration in New York Times Square in 2020

TIME LEFT: 7 YEARS, 257 DAYS

IF WE FAIL: We would miss the threshold and the planet would warm up by 1.5 degree Celsius

MASTERMINDS: Climate activists Gan Golan and Andrew Boyd, art-fixer Katie Peyton Hofstadter and tech maestro Adrian Carpenter

Not a timekeeper

- It's not a real clock though. The deadline displayed on the clock is the product of some hefty data crunching
- The display shows the number of years we have to bring down our emissions
- If the dependency of fossil fuel remains, the number of years at hand would come down
- If more renewable energy sources are tapped, the number of years to control climate change would increase
- Apart from the New York clock, there are several strewn across the globe, all of which are synchronized to the same timeline and stay on pace

WHAT HAPPENED?

An entire year was hived off the total time we had when the clock was reset recently

During the pandemic, emissions had come down globally owing to the lockdowns, which led to an extension of the deadline on Climate Clock

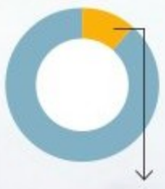
Recent un-lock operations and resumption of industrial activities have had a cascading effect on emissions, leading to the deadline shortening

MANY LIFELINES

1 RENEWABLE ENERGY

75%

Global greenhouse gas emissions come from the burning of fossil fuels. To reduce global emissions we need to rapidly shift to renewable sources of energy – especially wind and solar



11.41%

Share of renewable sources in global primary energy consumption in 2019

2 GREEN CLIMATE FUND

Launched during Climate Week 2021, the Green Climate Fund Lifeline shows the amount of money wealthy countries have contributed to the Green Climate Fund

$9.52	$100	$600
Has been pledged to the fund till 2020	Per year pledged by developed countries by 2020 (missed)	Actual estimated cost

FIGURES IN BN

3 INDIGENOUS LAND SOVEREIGNTY

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Tons of carbon stored in trees and soil managed by Indigenous Peoples and local communities in 2017

5%

The predominance of indigenous people in global population

80%

Of the world's biodiversity in the forests, deserts, grassland-sand marine environments is protected by them

ONE DEADLINE

IN 2018, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change published a Special Report to quantify a remaining global carbon budget that could help keep global warming below 1.5ºC.

In summer 2021, the IPCC published a report on the physical science basis of climate change, which included updated carbon budget estimates for limiting global warming to 1.5ºC.

In this report, IPCC researchers estimated that, beginning in 2020, humans could release an additional 400Gt of carbon into the atmosphere and still have a 67% chance of limiting warming to 1.5ºC.

The Climate Clock deadline shows how long we have left until this carbon budget runs out, given the amount of carbon we continue to emit globally.

2009
Deutsche Bank erects a Carbon Counter billboard 70 feet above New York's Times Square

2015
Musician-activist David Usher and scientist Damon Matthews host online climate clock at Concordia University

2015
The Bloomberg Carbon Clock starts running

2019
The Berlin Carbon Clock, a large, real-world LED-sculpture, installed by Fridays for Future and EUREF

Sept 2019
Greta Thunberg seeks a physical Climate Clock to hold up during her speech in the UN General Assembly

Sept 2020
Global Climate Clock goes live at New York's Union Square

WARMING WILL BURN THE POOR

A 2.9 degree rise will see a 64% drop in GDP of poor countries by the turn of the century

CLIMATE

GLASGOW: The 65 most vulnerable nations will see GDP drop 20% on average by 2050 and 64% by 2100 if the world heats up 2.9 degrees Celsius, according to a report released Monday at the COP26 climate talks in Glasgow. Even if global temperature rises are capped at 1.5C, in keeping with the most ambitious Paris Agreement goal, the same countries would take a GDP hit of 13 percent by 2050 and 33 percent by the end of the century, the study commissioned by Christian Aid said.

To date, Earth's average surface temperature has risen 1.1C compared to late 19th-century levels. The findings from Christian Aid show that more than a third of the world's nations urgently need help to build up resilience if their economies are to withstand the onslaught of heatwaves, drought, floods and storms made more intense and deadly by global warming.

"The ability of countries in the Global South to sustainably develop is seriously jeopardised," said lead author Marina Andrijevic from Humboldt University in Berlin. Policy choices that we make right now are crucial for preventing further damage." Eight of the top 10 most affected countries are in Africa, with two in South America.

All 10 face GDP damage of more than 70 percent by 2100 under our current climate policy trajectory, and 40 percent even if global warming is capped at 1.5C.

The country facing the worst GDP loss is Sudan, which in September was left reeling from heavy rains and flash floods affecting more than 300,000 people. The country would see a GDP reduction of 32 percent by 2050, and 84 percent by 2100 compared with if there was no climate change.

The countries covered by the report make up two key negotiating blocs at the UN climate talks, which run through Friday: the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS).

Small island states are especially vulnerable to storm surges made worse by rising seas. The study does not take into account adaptation measures, which could potentially alleviate some of the damage. To date, rich governments have committed only modest sums to help poor countries adapt to climate impacts. "Africa has the done the least to cause climate change yet this report shows it will face the most severe consequences. That is deeply unjust," said Mohamed Adow, director of Nairobi-based climate and energy think tank Power Shift Africa.

Meanwhile, former US President Barack Obama on Monday said "most countries have failed" to live up to promises they made in the Paris climate deal as he addressed attendees at the COP26 summit.

Obama, who was US leader in 2015 when the landmark accord was struck, said the world needed to "step up" its emissions-cutting pledges. "We have not done nearly enough to address this crisis," he told delegates in Glasgow. "We are going to have to do more and whether that happens or not to a large degree is going to depend on you."

Get jabbed or pay for hospital stay in S'pore

COVID

SINGAPORE: Singapore's Covid-19 patients who remain unvaccinated by choice will have to pay for their hospitalisation bills from December 8, the government said on Monday, as it got tough on people who are still holding off from getting their jabs.

The government currently foots the complete Covid medical bills of all Singaporeans, permanent residents and long-term pass holders, other than for those who have tested positive soon after returning.

On Monday, Health Minister Ong Ye Kung described the decision not to pay for unvaccinated people infected by Covid-19 an "important signal" to those who are still holding off on getting their jabs.

Speaking at a press conference held by the multi-ministry task force, which he co-chairs, Ong said hospitals would much prefer not having to bill these patients, as he urged all those eligible to get vaccinated.

SILVER LININGS PLAYBOOK

Men play football at Shuhada Lake in Kabul. A report on Monday said food crisis in the wartorn nation was aggravating | AFP

Mystery of glass in Atacama solved

STUDY

MYSTERIOUS shards of glass strewn across Chile's Atacama Desert were likely created by an ancient exploding comet, a study has claimed. The pieces of dark green or black glass, which came to scientists' attention a decade ago, are clustered in a vast corridor that stretches almost 50 miles (75km) across.

Some are up to 20 inches (50cm big) and look as if they've been folded and twisted into their current forms. It had been thought they could have been created by volcanic activity or ancient grass fires — because the region wasn't always a desert — but new research led by Brown University has come to a different conclusion. The study discovered that the glass contained tiny fragments with minerals often found in rocks of extraterrestrial origin.

Those minerals closely match the composition of material returned to Earth by NASA's Stardust mission, which sampled the particles from a comet called Wild 2, the authors said.

They concluded that the minerals are likely the remains of an extraterrestrial object — most likely a comet — streamed down after an explosion that melted the sandy surface below. 'This is the first time we have clear evidence of glasses on Earth that were created by the thermal radiation and winds from a fireball exploding just above the surface,' said the study's lead author Pete Schultz, of Brown University. 'To have such a dramatic effect on such a large area, this was a truly massive explosion.

'Lots of us have seen bolide fireballs streaking across the sky, but those are tiny blips compared to this.' Researchers collected more than 300 samples of the desert glass before examining them under an electron microscope and analysing their chemical composition through spectroscopy.

The samples showed evidence of having been twisted, folded, rolled and even thrown while still in molten form.

FACT OF THE MATTER

1st Chinese woman to spacewalk

SPACE

Astronaut Wang Yaping became the first Chinese woman to walk in space, authorities said Monday, as her team completed a six-hour stint outside the Tiangong space station as part of its ongoing construction. Tiangong — meaning heavenly palace — is the latest achievement in China's drive to become a major space power, after landing a rover on Mars and sending probes to the Moon. Its core module entered orbit earlier this year, with the station expected to be operational by 2022. Wang and her colleague Zhai Zhigang stepped out of the module on Sunday night, waving to the camera while tethered to the outside of the station, and installed a suspension device and transfer connectors.

Red tomatoes for red planet

RESEARCH

Heinz has made a version of its ketchup from tomatoes grown in Mars-like soil, in an effort to understand how humans might one day live on the Red Planet. Unlike soil on Earth, Martian regolith, as it is known, is much harsher for crops, as it is devoid of any significant amount of organic matter, and Mars itself gets far less sunlight. It started by picking the perfect seeds, and implementing world-leading techniques for crops to flourish. The research saw them team up with a group of leading scientists at the Florida Institute of Technology's Aldrin Space Institute to grow the famous Heinz tomatoes. A bespoke greenhouse, dubbed the 'Redhouse' was built on the grounds of the Aldrin Space Institute.

ANOTHER CRISIS

Desert turns dumping ground for fast fashion leftovers

ECONOMY

CHILE: A mountain of discarded clothing including Christmas sweaters and ski boots cuts a strange sight in Chile's Atacama, the driest desert in the world, which is increasingly suffering from pollution created by fast fashion. The social impact of rampant consumerism in the clothing industry -- such as child labor in factories or derisory wages -- is well-known, but the disastrous effect on the environment is less publicized.

Chile has long been a hub of secondhand and unsold clothing, made in China or Bangladesh and passing through Europe, Asia or the United States before arriving in Chile, where it is resold around Latin America. Some 59,000 tons of clothing arrive each year at the Iquique port in the Alto Hospicio free zone in northern Chile.

Clothing merchants from the capital Santiago, 1,800 kilometers to the south, buy some, while much is smuggled out to other Latin American countries. But at least 39,000 tons that cannot be sold end up in rubbish dumps in the desert.

"This clothing arrives from all over the world," Alex Carreno, a former employee in the port's import area, told AFP.

"What is not sold to Santiago nor sent to other countries stays in the free zone" as no one pays the necessary tariffs to take it away. "The problem is that the clothing is not biodegradable and has chemical products, so it is not accepted in the municipal landfills," said Franklin Zepeda, the founder of EcoFibra, a company that makes insulation panels using discarded clothing. "I wanted to stop being the problem and start being the solution," he told AFP about the firm he created in 2018.

According to a 2019 UN report, global clothing production doubled between 2000 and 2014, and the industry is "responsible for 20 percent of total water waste on a global level." To make a single pair of jeans requires 7,500 liters (2,000 gallons) of water.

The same report said that clothing and footwear manufacturing contributes eight percent of global greenhouse gases, and that "every second, an amount of textiles equivalent to a garbage truck is buried or burnt."

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DAY'S DIARY

Chess champion

On this day in 1985, Garry Kasparov beat fellow Russian Anatoly Karpov 13-11 to become the youngest ever world champion at the age of 17

KNOW YOUR PLAYER

Kasparov is a Russian pro-democracy leader, global human-rights activist. He became the under-18 USSR chess champion at the age of 12

RETIREMENT

He defended his title five times. He broke Bobby Fischer's rating record in 1990. In 2005, he retired from professional chess

ANOTHER FEAT

In 1996, Kasparov defeated a powerful IBM custom-built chess computer known as Deep Blue. But in another match in 1997, the computer won

Duniya Vijay to work with Balakrishna

PG 4

STARTUP WATCH

BACKSTORY
India Hemp Organics is a Bengaluru-based startup founded by Loveena Sirohi and Rohit Kamath in January 2020. The startup offers medical cannabis solutions that have healing properties. It aims to use hemp seeds to offer a range of personal care and holistic wellness products.

FINANCE FUNDA
The startup is currently bootstrapped.

USP
The startup works towards empowerment of artisans by sourcing hemp directly from farmers. It offers personalised hemp wellness solutions to solve several mental and physical health ailments. Categorised as 'medicine', 'personal care' and 'nutrition', it offers products like cannabis oils, hemp hearts, hemp protein powder, topical oils and hemp seed oil, among others. It also aims to incentivise farmers who grow hemp.

TARGET AUDIENCE
It targets consumers looking to combat any neurological ailments such as stress, anxiety, depression, insomnia, PCOS, skin issues, and side effects of chemotherapy.

Loveena Sirohi and Rohit Kamath

TABLE FOR 1

From small-size pizzas, half portions of pasta and high teas for one, restaurants in the city are modifying their menus to cater to the growing demand of single diners

Single diners can tell us their portion preferences. This way, they can try more than one item and have a complete experience

- **Amrut Mehta, director of Little Italy Group of Restaurants**

A solo diner at Conrad Bengaluru. (Top) Set menu at Ottimo, ITC Gardenia

ANILA KURIAN

TO be able to enjoy one's own company is often an acquired skill. And yet, going to restaurants, pubs or movies alone draws attention from curious on-lookers. But the pandemic has changed much and Bengalureans are embracing the friends in themselves. Noticing this, restaurateurs are adapting their menus to include a single portion for such diners. From small-size pizzas, half portions of pasta to high teas for one, the food selection for single diners is growing in the city.

With the work-from-home option still in place for many professionals, more and more people are heading to restaurants for a change in environment. "We have a few regulars, including a doctor, who come to the bar at least once a week and spend many hours here by themselves. They either read a book or order some food and sit by themselves," says Krishnapriya Banerjee, marketing and events planner at URU Brewpark in JP Nagar. On their menu are several items suitable for a single diner. "The sliders, for instance, are easy to eat and aren't messy when working. Many don't order Indian food, but salads, pastas and seven-inch pizzas are preferred," Banerjee says.

Most restaurants serve family portions or a largish portion size not suitable for one person. In order to control wasting and also help customers go easy on the pocket, Little Italy in Indiranagar serves half a portion of their pasta and small-sized pizza. Amrut Mehta, director of Little Italy Group of Restaurants, says, "Diners have the option to share their portion preferences with us, based on which we serve dishes accordingly. This way, they can also try more than one item and have a complete dining experience like everyone else does."

For those not up for lunch or dinner, there's a high-tea option that Conrad Bengaluru offers exclusively for single diners. The experience is complete with the Charlie stand comprising savoury dishes and mini desserts like sandwiches, samosas and cakes. Chef Praveen Shetty, director of culinary, says, "Even if they aren't our in-house guests, there are single diners frequenting our restaurants . People want to try more items on the menu and sometimes the a la carte and buffet options may not be the best choice. So a set portion, and in this case, high tea in the evening, gives them a lavish experience to taste multiple items." And the icing on the cake is the pricing which is also halved.

If there's a major change that the pandemic has brought about, it's the takeaway and home delivery option. Star hotels have joined this home delivery bandwagon, also taking into consideration single diners. Uchit Vohra, executive chef of ITC Gardenia Bengaluru, says, "A set menu is the most preferred. It's almost like they can have multiple courses but in small portions. The options are varied, there are Bento boxes for those preferring Japanese meals, and small-portion thalis too." Once upon a time, single diners opted for starters owing to the portioning but Vohra points out that main courses, when given in smaller quantities, can be equally satiating.

So the next time you step out, you needn't worry that the portion size is "too large" for you.

AFTER HOURS

A still from Binder

Role-play

From essaying the part of an eight-year-old to playing an oppressed woman, Bengaluru-based physician, Dr Debanjana Nath, juggles her profession and passion with ease

SANATH PRASAD

IT was in the year 2014 that **Dr Debanjana Nath** was performing on stage at a college cultural event. Little did the 33-year-old doctor realise that it would be a launchpad for her journey as a theatre artiste. An independent general physician, specialising in skin and hair care, Nath attends to at least 40-50 patients through online consultations on a daily basis. However, she engages in online play readings and script writing sessions with her theatre group during the evenings.

Trained and mentored by renowned theatre artiste, late Ratan Thakore Grant, Nath is a theatre artiste by dusk and a general physician by day. As an introvert, Nath believed that stage performances actually help her open up and ease social interactions. "Cultural performances during my college days were the trigger to pursue acting seriously. I was an introvert and was shy. In order to handle patients, I had to open up and communicate better. This is why I took up theatre. It has definitely made me a better person," says Nath, who hails from Silchar, Assam, and came to the city to pursue medicine in 2009.

Nath's first stage appearance took place in November 2016 at Atta Galatta in Koramangala. A periodic drama, set in the 1950s, she essayed a role of an oppressed woman, Champa, in the play called *Binder*. However, holding onto acting consistently hasn't been easy, thanks to medical emergencies that keep her on her toes. She was working as a junior resident doctor in the department of neurology at a private hospital in Bengaluru where she dealt with many surgeries from time to time. "By 7 pm, I would wrap up and head to the studio for rehearsals in Koramangala and practise for my upcoming plays till 1 am. With irregular shifts, it was very difficult to keep up with my passion. I still stick to the same routine of rehearsing for plays every evening," says Nath, who has worked with many Bengaluru-based theatre groups like Theatre On Your Own, Kahe Vidushak and Our Theatre.

Her most challenging role so far was essaying the role of an eight-year-old distressed girl who lost her father to Covid-19 in *Namak*, a short play directed by Sreenivas Naidu. "Playing the role of a young girl was quite challenging. I had to sleep on the floor and understand what a girl from a poor background went through during the peak of the pandemic," says Nath, who selects plays based on current trends in the social spectrum and also stories based on historical dramas.

Besides this, she also conducts theatre workshops for students and corporates to help them understand the fundamentals of working together and bringing out the artistic side to oneself.

What is her major takeaway from theatre? "For me, theatre is about working with people. It is teamwork which requires many members to capture an idea and communicate it to the masses. I thought theatre would make me a better actor, but I am now a better person," says Nath.

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- **Dr Debanjana Nath, general physician**

Debolina Ray, a Bengaluru-based food & travel blogger who runs a blog called She Knows Grub, dishes out fun food-related trivia in this weekly series. So, answer these three questions and find out how much of a foodie you are

GRUB HUB

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THE RIGHT ANSWERS

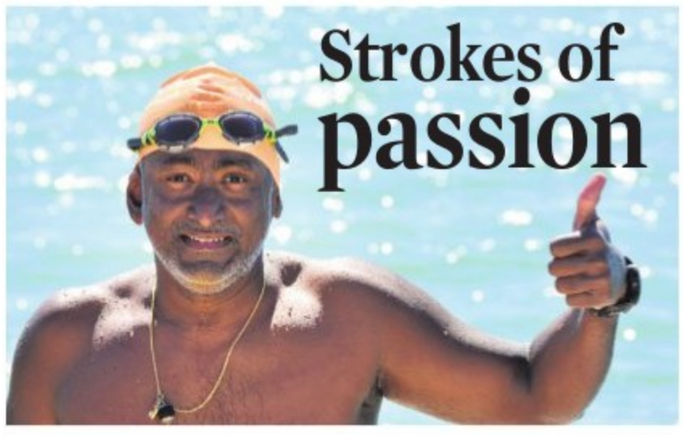
1)Pub World 2)100 feet Boutique Restaurant 3)Monkey Bar, Wood Street

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1. Priya Prathap
2. Shelly George
3. Arun Prakash

***Conditions apply**

After having braved icy cold waters during various swim meets across the world, Bengalurean Srikaanth Viswanathan will be awarded the Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award 2020 on November 13 by President Ram Nath Kovind



Strokes of passion

ANILA KURIAN

HE'S an electronic engineer by profession but swimming is his passion. Meet **Srikaanth Viswanathan**, the 49-year-old who learnt swimming when he was 33 years old. He nurtured his dream, braved the icy waters in the US and completed the Triple Crown of Open Water Swimming in 2019. The challenges have been worth it as he has now been selected by the Ministry of Youth and Sports, Government of India for the Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award 2020. The award will be conferred by the President Ram Nath Kovind on November 13 at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi.

Speaking to *CE*, Viswanathan says, "The award is the highest national recognition for achievements in the field of adventure on land, sea and air. While this award is given out in August every year, due to the Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics, the Ministry decided to postpone it."

He has been selected under the 'Water Category', based on his accomplishments of swimming in the English Channel, Catalina Channel and Manhattan 20 Bridges Swim over the last three years. Being the only one from Karnataka to be selected, Viswanathan says, "Bengaluru has been home for me and my family for the last 22 years. I learnt how to swim here as well. I am hopeful that the Karnataka government will take note of this achievement as well."

While fitness has always been a major part of his routine, staying fit during the pandemic wasn't easy. "Maintaining an overall fitness is very important for any endurance sport. During the pandemic, while I could do dryland exercises for strength training and cardio, actual swimming in pools was not possible due to the lockdown. It was a big struggle to even perform 50 per cent of my workout when pools opened," he says, adding he's still working on getting back his old endurance levels.

Nevertheless, he's already training for his next big goal — the Ocean Seven Swim, which requires swimming in the seven toughest channels across different oceans in the world.

"I have completed two so far and have signed up with channels like Cook Strait and North Channel Swims which I will pursue in the years," he says.

While he had to postpone his trips owing to Covid restrictions, he looks forward to travelling to New Delhi to receive the award from the President. "I am a big believer of dreaming big and passionately going after it. Not even in my wildest dreams did I imagine this. All I wanted to do was to perfect my swim so that I can enjoy swimming for long hours. Other accolades and recognitions are side effects of following my passion," says Viswanathan.

CITY READ

Art exhibition inaugurated in city

Onkkon Art Studio (OAS), an art-friendly organisation, inaugurated its first annual Maitree Utsav, a pan-India fine arts exhibition at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath recently. Actor Shivarajkumar inaugurated the event. Pramila Nesargi, senior lawyer and women and child rights' activist, OAS CEO and managing director Krishna Shetty and Sarbani Chatterjee, among other senior artists, board members and politicians attended the programme. The exhibition displayed over 50 original artworks of 35 artists from across the country, including those of CS Krishna Setty, Subramanian Goplasamy and Sridhar Comrawalli, to name a few.

PARTY NIGHT

Catch Italian artistes Andrea Di Ceglie and Luigi Tutolo keep the night alive with great music at Hotel Royal Orchid.
When: Nov 12
Details: bookmyshow.com

CONCERT CALLING

Join Bolava Vitthal, an evening of Abhangs, at Chowdiah Memorial Hall. The concert will feature renowned vocalists Ranjani Gayatri and Jayateerth Mevundi. **When:** Nov 12 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

COMEDY NIGHT

Catch popular comedian Prashasti Singh share funny anecdote during her one-hour solo show.
When: Nov 12-20
Details: bookmyshow.com

LADIES' NIGHT

Hang out with your girl friends at Marquis Night Club by Radisson Blu Bengaluru as DJ LOY spins some hot tunes.
When: Nov 13
Details: highape.com

LISTEN TO BOLLYWOOD ACTOR AND NATIONAL AWARD WINNER **VICKY KAUSHAL** SHARE HIS ACTING SECRETS. | **WHEN:** NOV 9 | **DETAILS:** BOOKMYSHOW.COM

CLAY'S THE NAME

Learn hand-building and wheel-throwing through this pottery workshop at Lahe Lahe. You can either opt for a single class or continue as sessions.
When: Nov 10 onwards **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Holistic Approach

Kashi Academy for holistic Innovation is organising aroma vastu's Vastu Adhaar course. You can learn the craft directly from master and founder Dr Kunwar Sawhney.
When: Nov 13-14
Details: allevents.in

Happy Feet

In the second edition of Nrityakatha, artistes Vidushi Leela Samson and Vidwan Praveen Kumar who will be presenting Khoj (a group production) and Vani (solo) respectively. **When:** Nov 20, 6 pm **Where:** JSS Auditorium, Jayanagar

Sing Along

Look forward to Sunday Unplugged with C'est la vie at Hard Rock Cafe and celebrate the day with sunny tunes.
When: Nov 14 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

SUNDAY FUNDAY

Sunday Soul Sante is back again with musical performances, independent brands and start-ups showcasing their talents.
When: Nov 14 **Where:** Jayamahal Palace Hotel

Funny Side Up

Laugh out loud with comedian Inder Sahani as he performs for Ab Hai Apki Bari, a stand-up solo special. He'll be performing in multiple locations.
When: Nov 21-22 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Wall Art

Revamp your gifting style with wall arts from Arte'Venue. These art works can be customised to reflect your personal taste and style. **Available at:** artevenue.com

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

WHEAT FLOUR DOSA

INGREDIENTS

- **Wheat flour:** 1 cup (200 g) ■ **Jaggery:** 3/4 cup ■ **Black til:** 2 tsp
- **Badam:** 4 ■ **Elaichi:** 2 ■ **Grated dry coconut:** 1 tbsp ■ **Oil** to cook

METHOD

- Dry roast til, badam, elaichi and dry coconut. Powder them coarsely.
- Boil one cup of water and add jaggery. Once it dissolves completely, allow it to cool and filter it to remove the dirt.
- Add wheat flour and the powder to the jaggery water. Mix well to a thick dosa batter consistency.
- Prepare dosa out of the batter like you do normally. Serve hot with ghee.

— Akila Thiyagarajan, Bengaluru

FIT BIT

ARDHA VIRASANA

(HALF HERO POSE)

It is a relatively basic seated posture, but it requires some flexibility. In addition to building flexibility and stretching the legs and feet, this asana also has a very calming, soothing effect on the mind. It activates the Muladhara (root chakra), which is located at the base of the spine. Energising the Muladhara promotes a sense of security and is also associated with health, passion and abundance. If sitting all the way down is difficult, a block can be placed between the feet for extra support.

STEPS

- Sit in Dandasana (Staff Pose).
- Keep your sitting bones grounded and both legs straight in front of you.
- If your lower back slumps backward, put a folded blanket under your sitting bones for support.
- Bend your left knee, take the foot back alongside the hip, and place your shin on the floor. Make sure that the left foot is pointing straight back, and press all five toes into the floor.
- If you find that you are leaning to the right or your left foot is turning out, place a folded blanket under your right hip to elevate that side.
- Keep your right leg straight, with the toes and kneecap pointing up and your quads contracted.
- Place your hands to the sides of your body, flat on the floor, and, if possible, slightly behind your hips.
- Keep your spine perpendicular to the floor. Inhale, and lengthen the spine from the waist to the shoulders.
- Exhale, and allow the left hip to settle in alongside the left heel.
- Feel the top of your left foot and left quadriceps stretching out, and all the toes pressing into the floor.
- Hold it for at least a minute, preferably longer. Then change sides.

BENEFITS

- Improves blood circulation and relaxes the legs.
- Therapeutic for asthma and high blood pressure.
- Strengthens foot arches.
- Improves digestion and relieves gas.
- Relieve symptoms of menopause.

LIMITATIONS

- People suffering from any problem in heart, thigh, ankle, leg, back, neck or joint pain, migraine or spinal disorders avoid this.
- If you have chronic pain, inflammation, a recent hip or knee injury or disc hernia avoid this.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

THE JOE ROGAN EXPERIENCE

The Joe Rogan Experience podcast is a long-form conversation hosted by comedian Joe Rogan with friends and guests that have included comedians, actors, musicians, MMA fighters, authors, artists, and beyond.
- On Google Podcasts

BUSINESS WARS

Business Wars gives you the real story of what drives these companies and their leaders, inventors, investors and executives to new heights — or to ruin. Hosted by David Brown, former anchor of Marketplace.
- On Apple Podcasts

SINGLE GAY LIFE WITH ANWESH SAHOO

Anwesh Kumar Sahoo was crowned Mr. Gay World India 2016 and is an Indian artist, writer, model, actor and much more. He talks Yogi and Kabeeer about how to find people through dating apps, commitment phobia in the gay world and more.
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A podcast where certifiable overthinker and comedian Surbhi Bagga overthinks stuff along with a fun guest! From pop-culture to dating etiquette, human emotions to AI - each week, she over-analyses, overshares and totally overcompensates all for the sake of this podcast.
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The impending post COVID world will find itself further dependent on technology. To understand more about the latest that technology has to offer, stay tuned for an interesting Tech Flix session with Vipin Singh and Ami Dhar.
- On Gaana

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

PANCHAKSHARI

When Goddess Durga's prophecy about Vaishnavi's death comes true, her daughter is left shattered. Meanwhile, Vaishnavi's husband, Rajesh, is stunned when he finds his wife's lookalike in the city.
- Cast: Anushka Shetty, Pradeep Ram Singh, Chandra Mohan

RAVI SHASTRY

Ravishastri, a barber's son, pretends to be a Brahmin to secure a livelihood. His wedding to Bhanu, the Brahmin community head's daughter, is stalled when his bluff is called.
- Cast: V Ravichandran, Anant Nag, Doddanna, Sneha

SURYA VAMSHA

The story is set in the backdrop of rural India. Satyamurthy is the head of the Suryavamsha kinfolk, an aristocratic family in the village of Pandavapura where he is also the distinguished Sarpanch of the local Gram panchayat.
- Cast: Vishnuvardhan, Isha Koppikar, Vijayalakshmi

PUTNANJA

Putnanja, a poor farmer, falls in love with Roja, a city-bred woman. They get married despite opposition from her mother, but differences soon crop up between them.
- Cast: V Ravichandran, Meena, Lokesh, Umashree

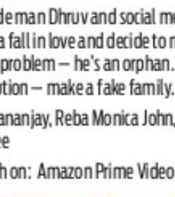
PAILWAAN

Krishna, an orphan, is nurtured by the owner of a gym whose name is Sarkar. He rises against all odds to become a wrestler but eventually gets into a conflict with his mentor when he falls in love.
- Cast: Sudeep, Aakanksha Singh, Sunil Shetty

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 THE HAUNTING TRUTH OF GHOST STORIES BY COYA PAZ BROWNRIGG

Ghost stories reveal much more than the ghouls and spirits that haunt them. Settle in for a spooky delight as theater educator Coya Paz Brownrigg lays out three types of bone-chilling tales and exhumes the grave truths they hold about longing, meaning and the cultural value of eerie encounters.



2 A NEW PERSPECTIVE ON THE JOURNEY TO NET-ZERO BY AMINA J MOHAMMED

UN Deputy Secretary-General Amina J. Mohammed invites us to reimagine what the journey to net-zero could look like if we invest in people's climate efforts while prioritizing the 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

3 THE FASTEST WAY TO SLOW CLIMATE CHANGE NOW BY ILISSA OCKO

Atmospheric scientist Ilissa Ocko identifies three main sources of methane pollution which, if addressed, could dramatically slow down the rate of global warming within years — not decades. "This is the methane moment," Ocko says.

4 AI ISN'T SMART AS YOU THINK — BUT IT COULD BE BY JEFF DEAN

What is AI, really? Jeff Dean, the head of Google's AI efforts, explains the underlying technology that enables artificial intelligence to do all sorts of things, from understanding language to diagnosing disease — and presents a roadmap for building better, more responsible systems that have a deeper understanding of the world.

5 THE TECH-FORWARD REJUVENATION OF 'UNDERDOG' CITIES BY IRMA L OLGUIN JR

Computer skills aren't what's stopping people from breaking into the tech industry, says social entrepreneur Irma L. Olguin Jr. In this visionary talk, she introduces the work she's done to uplift and empower people in her community in Fresno, California.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

MEHANDI CIRCUS (Tamil)

Mehandi Circus is a romantic drama that revolves around Jeeva, who runs an audio cassette store and Mehandi, a performer in the circus, who are in love with each other.

Cast: Mathampatti Rangarajan, Shweta Tripathi
- Watch on: Netflix

SARA'S (Malayalm)

Sara's starts with a simple question. So what if a girl doesn't want to have a child, and is it weird if she decides it as early as in her schooldays?

Cast: Anna Ben, Sunny Wayne
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

SHALA (Marathi)

Adapted from a novel of the same name by Milind Bokil, this romantic-drama, peeps into the life of a school boy, tracing his love for his classmate. Thematically, the film plays around with the idea of how adolescent love pans out at its very core.

Cast: Anshuman Joshi, Ketaki Mategaonkar, Nandu Madhav
- Watch on: Disney + Hotstar

GABHRICHA PAUS (Marathi)

Translated to 'The Damned Rain' in Marathi, this film encompasses the unremarkable lives of a farmer family, dependent on the rain, yet resilient in pursuit. Based on drought-stricken Vidarbha region, the film involves the theme of farmer suicides at its core.

Cast: Girish Kulkarni, Sonali Kulkarni
- Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

THE GREAT INDIAN KITCHEN (Malayalam)

It's about women's sexuality, religion, patriarchy, culture, expired beliefs, and the most important facet – the raw ugly truth. All these elements are woven together into the story of a housewife, who has been newly wedded through an arranged matrimony.

Cast: Nimisha Sajayan & Suraj Venjaramoodu
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

RATHNAN PRAPANCHA (Kannada)

Self-made man Dhruv and social media star Anya fall in love and decide to marry. Just one problem — he's an orphan. The only solution — make a fake family.

Cast: Dhananjay, Reba Monica John, Umashree
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

MAANAGARAM (Tamil)

Four youngsters arrive in a big city and their lives become interlinked.

Cast: Sri, Sundeep Kishan, Regina Cassandra
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

MADRES (Spanish)

Expecting their first child, a Mexican-American couple move to a migrant farming community in 1970s California where strange symptoms and terrifying visions threaten their new family.

Cast: Ariana Guerra, Tenoch Huerta, Elpidia Carrillo, Kerry Cahill
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

BIRDY (English)

The film follows the story of two young men who are seriously affected by the Vietnam war. One of them has always been obsessed with birds, but now believes he really is a bird, and has been sent to a mental hospital.

Cast: Matthew Modine, Nicolas Cage
- Watch on: Netflix

THE GIRL WITH A BRACELET (French)

At 16 years old, Lise is accused of murdering her best friend. As the trial starts, her parents stand right by her side. But once her secret life is revealed in court, the truth becomes indistinguishable.

Cast: Roschdy Zem, Chiara Mastroianni, Melissa Guers
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

BLUE JAY (English)

Former high school sweethearts Jim and Amanda run into each other at a grocery store back in their alpine hometown of Crestline, California, after being out of touch for more than 20 years.

Cast: Mark Duplass, Sarah Paulson
- Watch on: Netflix

SUBSCRIPTION

Disney+Hotstar:	₹ 399 per month
Sony Liv:	₹ 299 per month
Prime Video:	₹ 129 per month
Mubi:	₹ 499 per month

Fall fashion is taken pretty seriously in Bengaluru. Designers and fashion influencers give us a low-down on what's trending this season

WARM HUES

SHREYA VERONICA

THE mornings are hazy, the nights are chilly and the days are pleasant. As winter approaches, it's time to fluff up our sweaters and cardigans, and polish those knee-high boots. Although the winter in Bengaluru is not that harsh, compared to the northern parts of the country, fall fashion is taken pretty seriously here. Well, there's no harm in adding a hint of glamour while we stay warm.

Archana Puneeth, a designer who is known to experiment with an array of fabrics, has been looking forward to this season. "Every year, November was when my grandfather used to unpack his woollen gloves, mufflers and ushankas. Now, times have changed and the winter is getting shorter. I rearrange my closet with shawls, trench coats, blazers, sweaters, polo necks and boots. I keep a few pairs of gloves, balaclavas and warmers handy too," she says.

Puneeth has tied up with weavers across the country for a collection which includes silhouettes of trench coats, long coats, shirts, shorts, skirts and pants, which are ideal for winters. "A great way to transition from fall to winter is dressing up your button shirts with warm but casual outwear. Scarves, casual sweaters and cardigans are perfect. Layering your favourite cozy knits atop or below your fancier evening wear will not only render them far more comfortable, but is also a much more versatile daytime option," she says.

If the aim is to turn heads this winter, go bold with colours. But unlike recent seasons where clashing shades had reigned supreme, it is all about keeping the look monosyllabic. For instance, accessorise a zesty lemon yellow blazer with a stack of rings and bracelets. Match a bag and shoes too, accordingly.

ACE THE LOOK

A good pair of sneakers does it all

Boots can really take your entire outfit game to another level

Turtle necks with statement scarfs and an oversized jacket is an ensemble you should try this fall

Asmita Marwa

One of the hottest colours this winter is 'Kermit - The Frog' green. Also, shirt dressing with layers is all the rage. "Get your favourite crisp white shirt and simply wear it beneath a dress. Whether your dress is strapless, V-neck, round-neck or tight-bustier style worn around the waist, the layered collar will add a chic, formal dimension to an otherwise more relaxed silhouette," says Puneeth.

Designer Asmita Marwa vouches for layering. Long jackets with ankle-length trousers and oversized boyfriend jackets are a thing now, she says. "As winter approaches, it is nice to bring out your boots and darker-coloured dresses. Try and layer your look as much as you can. Even if it is a t-shirt, boots, scarves or stoles, keep a synergy to the colour palette," she says.

Marwa suggests to try indigo, navy blue and other shades of blue, but to avoid wearing contrasting colours. "Stick to one solid colour and mix them up. Try olives and blues this season. Long and short skirts with denims are always trending. Wear these with boots and sequence tops to look casual. Use chunky boots as well to make your outfit look even classier," she recommends.

Fashion influencer-model Nilofer Haidry is all for trench coats. She loves wearing these with A-line skirts, stockings and pointed heels or boots. "You can also turn a scarf into a top and use a belt to hold it in place. That's how I dress up. On colder days, I prefer a three-layered outfit which goes well with a coat and muffler. If you're wearing a loose cardigan, team it up with something tighter and contrasting," she says.

Since the winter in Bengaluru usually isn't too cold, Haidry says a light woollen sweater, warm dresses and bodycon dresses should do the trick. Pair these with boots, riding jackets, a nice watch and you will have a great look.

Nilofer Haidry

White or black: what 'lies' behind a TRUTH

OPEN SPACE
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As 21-year-olds, when my friends and I planned to legitimately enter a pub, basking under the 'glory' of stepping into 'political adulthood' (that was the eligible age to vote then), a friend's mother asked: "Where are you all going?" And he replied: "For a pitcher!" The mother heard it as was intended – 'picture' instead of 'pitcher' – and fell to being convinced that we were headed to a cinema. We had a good laugh at her expense, little realising then that even a seemingly harmless white lie is still a lie meant to achieve an end.

The epic *Mahabharata* narrates an incident during the 14-day war between the Pandavas and Kauravas. Pandavas plan to demoralise Drona, the master archer and guru of both the warring sets of cousins, and who is fighting on Kauravas' side. During the battle, an elephant named Ashwathama is killed. But Drona's son is also named Ashwathama. News reaches Drona that "Ashwathama is killed", and wants to know whether it is the elephant or his son who is dead. He turns to the one and only who he trusts to deliver him the truth – the eldest of the Pandava brothers, Yudhisthir, known for his unshakeable honesty.

"Is Ashwathama dead, Yudhishtir?" Drona asks him. And Yudhisthir replies: "Yes, Ashwathama, the elephant, is dead!" But, when he replies, he lowers his voice to a whisper while uttering "the elephant", and Drona is made to believe falsely that his son has died. Yudhisthir's white lie achieved the objective of demoralising Drona and his subsequent end. Drona's end was achieved by a man known for his honesty, through a white lie.

We are told right from childhood that lying is bad, but we find it extremely difficult to follow it. We are explained – and convinced, at least apparently – that it is a sin, a ticket to "Hell". But the instinct to preserve one's own image or character in the eyes of the others compels us to resort to lying, and blatantly at that. The skill lies in how convincing the lie is. The practice, once perfected, becomes an ally throughout life and its different phases, and a tool to achieve escape from a tight situation.

Why, even the Second World War was started by Hitler with an act of a lie that justified attacking Poland on September 1, 1939 – an act which was exposed during the Nuremberg Trials. The Nazis, on August 31, 1939, faked an attack by Poland by dressing up concentration camp inmates as Polish soldiers, injecting them with fatal injections, spreading their bodies at Germany's Gleiwitz radio station on the border with Poland, and shooting the dead in a manner to convince the media that they were Polish soldiers killed while launching an attack on the German installation. Britain declared war on Germany two days later, and the Second World War (1939-45) commenced, to finally claim 60 lakh lives.

Ayn Rand, in her 1957 novel Atlas Shrugged, says, "People think that a liar gains a victory over his victim. What I've learned is that a lie is an act of self-abdication, because one surrenders one's reality to the person to whom one lies, making that person one's master, condemning oneself from then on to faking the sort of reality that person's view requires to be faked…The man who lies to the world, is the world's slave from then on… There are no white lies, there is only the blackest of destruction, and a white lie is the blackest of all."

But it all comes down to what German philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche says: "I'm not upset that you lied to me, I'm upset that from now on I can't believe you."

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CITY READ

Exhibition for artists and designers to be held till Nov 14

Flea080 artisan bazaar is hosting an exhibition for artists, designers and makers who will come together to display a wide range of art and handicraft work. Spread over 15 stalls, some of the collections include jewellery, colourful pottery, hair accessories, home and art decor, gift items, handmade accessories, among others. The exhibition will take place at Forum Koramangala till November 14. Entry is free.

Christmas cake mixing begins in city hotel

The Leela Bhartiya City Bengaluru organised their first cake mixing ceremony recently. The ceremony was based on the popular thriller movie series James Bond. A red-carpet entry with golden bollards and a life size signage of '007 - Welcome Agents', awaited guests at the event. It took place in an alfresco setting of their all-day diner, Quattro. 300 kilos of dry fruits and 75 litres of alcohol went into the making of the cake.

TUNING IN
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Why adults should learn Carnatic music

WE tend to associate learning Carnatic music with young children. And while it is a great idea to start learning music as early as possible, there's no such thing as "it's too late" to start learning. Here are some reasons why learning Indian classical music, at any age, comes with many benefits:

1. While music for young children leads to improved focus in school and better motor skills, music for elderly people has been shown to improve memory and hearing. In many cases, it has also been shown to offset some of the mental discomforts of ageing.
2. Learning Indian classical music builds discipline. Learning to sing or play within a set scale and rhythm is a great way to start working with structure. Working on a sustainable practice schedule develops a sense of discipline, which is a wonderful quality to build at any age.
3. It is a great stress buster. Different ragas convey different moods and emotions, and Carnatic music comes with a great range of expressions. Learning to sing or play these ragas is an effective way to recharge.
4. It improves listening skills. Identifying ragas is an integral part of learning Carnatic music. Learning and listening to Indian classical music builds your ability to distinguish pitch, melody, tempo, and more.
5. Learning Carnatic music connects you to your cultural roots. Each song comes with its own history. You get to learn more about the composer who wrote hundreds of thousands of pieces throughout their lifetime, or the instruments which were made using advanced techniques. Whether you want your child to grow up with this sense of culture, or you yourself want to reconnect with where you come from, learning Carnatic music is a great place to start.
6. Picking up a Carnatic music instrument is fun at any age. Whether you're looking to develop your sense of rhythm with a percussion instrument like the mridangam or want to explore the veena or violin, Carnatic music has a path that you can chart.

As musicians and educators who work with thousands of students across age groups, we stand firmly by the idea that Indian classical music comes with great benefits, and shouldn't be available only to those from "musical families." And, while introducing music to children comes with great developmental benefits, learning Carnatic music at any age comes with many tangible takeaways too. Whether you're looking to start developing your voice, or reconnecting with the violin, there's no time like the present to get started.

LOVEOLOGY
Mahesh Natarajan

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Post festive blues

DID you celebrate the festival holidays by yourselves, or did you, like millions in the cities and towns of India, travel to meet your family wherever they are so you can celebrate the way you and your family have always done? When one is single, the choices are not too complicated – either one goes back to the family of origin, or not. Whether one stays home and continues work as always or travel out on a holiday doesn't really count – it is only about whether you are back "home" or away.

The challenges really come in when you are in a relationship that the respective families know about. Then, the choice of which family gets what holidays and how many days becomes quite a challenging negotiation, not just between the people in the relationship but their families and others. Some events are culturally significant and coded into the relationship pattern, but at most times, it is something the people in the relationship need to decide for themselves. Between duties, family obligations, work pressures, personal desires, the expense of the travel and other factors, these choices can become really difficult.

When one adds to that mix the emotional charge evident in these occasions, built as they are to highlight family relationship bonds, the potential for things to become quite explosive is much higher than on ordinary days. The pressure to conform to family customs on one side and the longing to form one's own traditions on the other side can get quite problematic. Sometimes, it can all get too much and one might just want to leave it all and get away altogether from everything and everybody.

There is nothing like the festive season to trigger feelings of loneliness, separation anxiety, social anxiety, depressive feelings, fear, conflict and so much more. It doesn't matter whether it is Deepavali, Eid, Christmas, New Year's Eve or whatever else that matters to you – the feelings that it can potentially bring up are a lot more deep than usual. People who are by themselves might struggle in some ways and people in relationships might struggle in other ways, but the chances of there being an emotional challenge is that much higher, and conversely, the chances also of deep emotional connection, whether it is like in O Henry's eternal Christmas story *The Gift of the Magi*, or similar stories in different cultures and mythology of how love finds a way to make itself felt, no matter the financial circumstances or social standing. The gifts that matter in all these stories are, at the end of the day, not what money can buy but the thoughtfulness that love brings, the awareness of who the persons we care about really are and how we know each other.

Despite all the hassles of the festive season, the one reason or is still a big deal is not so much about the duties and obligations, but the potential to truly feel loved, and sometimes more importantly, to truly know we are a loving person.

Nischith Korodi

‘Being an actor, I want to be like water’

... says actor Nischith Korodi, who talks about this second outing, *Tom and Jerry* slated to release on November 12

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COMING from a theatre background, Nischith Korodi made a mark with his debut film, *Gantumoote*. For his sophomore film, *Tom and Jerry*, Nischith has undergone quite a transformation.

According to the actor, it is Raaghav Vinay Shivagange’s film that demanded he undergo the transformation. “I understood the weightage of the role, right after reading the 1st page of the script. I wanted to fit in as a middle-class boy, and accordingly worked on the transformation,” says Nischith, ahead of the film’s release on November 12.

The one-film-old actor said this shift was important because he was cautious of not being stereotyped. “Post *Gantumoote*, I didn’t want to be categorised to a certain genre, and I didn’t want the filmmakers and audience to think I fit into only romantic subjects. So this make-over helps to provide the right variations in my career, and *Tom and Jerry* was definitely the right move.”

Nischith, who is just at the beginning of his career, feels an actor has to be like water, and fit into any character. Nischith adds that the role he plays in *Tom and Jerry* has a different flavour and sets it apart from his first. “The film based on friendship also highlights upon a mother-son relationship. There is a lot to experience in the film, which has a strong content at its core,” he says.

Made under the RiddhiSiddhi Films banner, Tom and Jerry stars Chaithra Rao as the female lead, and also features Tara, Jai Jagadish, Rangayana Raghu, Kaddipudi Chandru, Padmaja Rao, Gunakshekar, and Prakash Tumbinadu in prominent roles.

DUNIYA VIJAY TO LOCK HEADS WITH BALAKRISHNA IN HIS TELUGU DEBUT

The *Duniya* hero, who is currently basking in the success of his debut directorial venture, *Salaga*, is all set to foray into Tollywood with Gopichand Malineni’s commercial entertainer

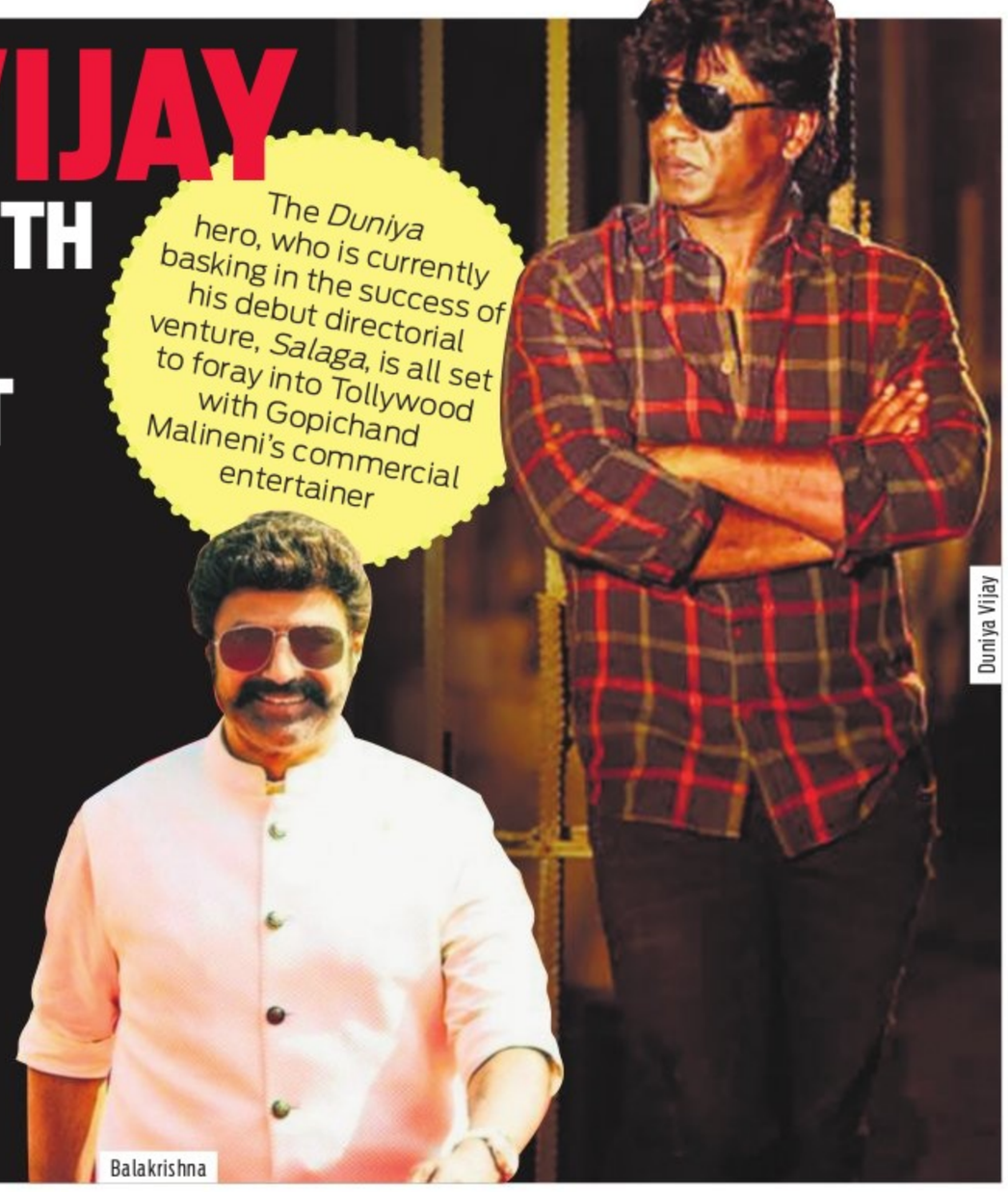
A SHARADHAA

DUNIYA Vijay, who is currently basking in the success of his latest film, *Salaga*, is set to make his Tollywood debut. It is speculated that his first Telugu film is Tollywood star Nandamuri Balakrishna’s upcoming project with *Krack* director Gopichand Malineni. The film is tentatively titled NB107. The film also stars Shruti Haasan as the female lead.

It is also said that Duniya Vijay is playing the antagonist in the movie and will lock horns with Balakrishna. However, an official confirmation is awaited from the film’s production house - Mythri Movie Makers.

The untitled film, billed to be a mass entertainer, is set in Rayalaseema, and the story is said to be based on real incidents. The makers have roped in composer S Thaman for the music, and the film is expected to go on floors soon.

Duniya Vijay made his directorial debut with Salaga, which also had him in the lead role. The film, produced by KP Srikanth, has Dhananjay in a prominent role. It was released on October 14 to a good response from the audience. Vijay has said that the success is a collaborative effort of the entire team and has thanked the audience for the support.


Duniya Vijay

Balakrishna

Deon Taylor to develop a series on the life of Master P

CE FEATURES

Deon and Roxanne Avent Taylor’s Hidden Empire Film Group is reportedly developing a scripted series based on the life of Percy Miller aka hip-hop star Master P. The series is set to follow the icon’s life from childhood to the height of his success as a rapper and record executive, with Matthew Carnahan serving as showrunner.

Carnahan will co-write the series along with Deon Taylor, who serves as director and will executive produce the series alongside Roxanne Avent Taylor, Master P, Wayne Barrow, and Kristi Kilday of CP3 Productions.

The film covers the thirty years of the entrepreneur’s life, starting with young Percy’s pursuit to become a professional basketballer and escape his roots in the Calliope Projects of New Orleans to the point where he became one of hip-hop’s biggest names.

FILMIMG OF *TIKU WEDS SHERU* BEGINS

CE FEATURES

WE had previously reported that Nawazuddin Siddiqui will be headlining Kangana Ranaut’s maiden production venture, *Tiku Weds Sheru*. It has now been announced that the filming of the project has commenced today. The film stars popular television actor Avneet Kaur, who earlier appeared in *Qarib Qarib Singlle* and *Bandish Bandits*, as the female lead.

The makers have also unveiled the first look poster of the film, featuring the lead actors in the wedding attire. Sai Kabeer, who earlier directed Kangana in the 2014 film, *Revolver Rani*, will be helming *Tiku Weds Sheru*.

Bankrolled by Kangana’s production house, Manikarnika Films, the film will be premiering on Amazon Prime Video.

On the acting front, Kangana has *Dhaakad* and *Tejas* in her pipeline. Nawazuddin will also be seen in *Bole Chudiyan*, and *Jogira*.

Dwayne Johnson to return for *Fast and Furious 10*?

CE FEATURES

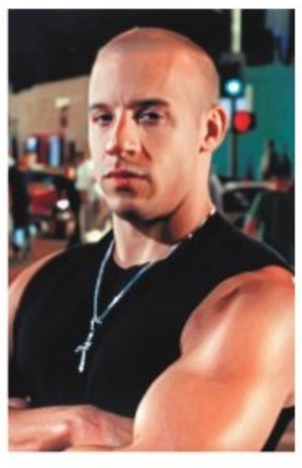
VIN Diesel has penned a letter to his *Fast and Furious* co-star Dwayne Johnson, asking him to return to the franchise’s 10th and final installment. While sharing a still of the two from *Fast Five* on Instagram, Diesel wrote, “My little brother Dwayne... the time has come. The world awaits the finale of *Fast 10*. As you know, my children refer to you as Uncle Dwayne in my house. There is not a holiday that goes by that they and you don’t send well wishes... but the time has come.”

Johnson, who plays Luke Hobbs, and Diesel, who plays Dominic Cooper, had differences while filming the franchise, with Johnson calling the working environment unprofessional. Both of them have addressed their clashes multiple times ever since, with Johnson also acknowledging it in a recent interview.

Diesel added in his post, “Legacy awaits. I told you years ago that I was going to fulfill my promise to Pablo. I swore that we would reach and manifest the best Fast in the finale that is 10! I say this out of love... but you must show up, do not leave the franchise idle you have a very important role to play. Hobbs can’t be played by no other. I hope that you rise to the occasion and fulfill your destiny.”

Johnson appeared in a total of five Fast and Furious films, including one spin-off, *Hobbs & Shaw*. He hinted in an interview ahead of the release of F9 (in which he did not appear) that he’ll longer be acting in the future films from the franchise.

Directed by Justin Lin, the 10th *Fast and Furious* film is set to enter production in January next year.



A LITTLE SHOW THAT BECAME A SENSATION

...says Dhruv Sehgal, along with co-star Mithila Palkar as they discuss their experience working on *Little Things* and bidding adieu with the final season

A still from the film

VIGNESH MADHU

LITTLE Things premiered on YouTube in 2016 as a sugar-coated romcom, and soon, attained incredible popularity among the youth. Five years later, the show is now on Netflix and has the reputation of being India’s longest-running series. As the curtains finally came down with the fourth and final season, here are the show’s two stars, Dhruv Sehgal and Mithila Palkar, discussing its success:

Excerpts:

It has been quite a journey for *Little Things* from YouTube to Netflix...

Dhruv (D): We have received so much love over this period. Right now, we just feel gratitude to have experienced something so gratifying for so long. We feel humbled that people still have that love for us.

Did the migration to Netflix demand any changes in writing or making?

D: Of course, the making got scaled up. With better cameras and production values, the show looks more beautiful and pleasing. But in terms of writing, nothing much changed.

Dhruv was a part of the writing team, but Mithila, are you used to giving inputs as well?

Mithila (M): I’m a huge fan of Dhruv’s writing. A lot of *Little Things* is his writing and then, the rest of us add flavour. During the first season, Kavya sounded a lot like Dhruv. But later on, he let me have the liberty to make Kavya my own. This made it easy for me to get into character.

D: I relate and resonate with both characters. I wouldn’t say they are exactly like us, but there’s a fair bit of influence. The idea is also to make it life-like and make them seem like real people.

M: The relatability with Kavya grew over the years for me. I was new to her during the first season, but the familiarity grew every season.

The plan was to shoot the 4th season in Finland, as we understand, but the pandemic had other plans...

D: Yes, but luckily, the change made it more fun. We love Kerala and are great fans of the people and the food there. Everybody in the crew knew where to get their biryani, parotta, and beef roast. Before we went to Kerala, some of us did regret being unable to get to Finland, but once we reached Kerala, nobody spoke about it.

How did you react to the realisation that this was the final season?

M: It was a bittersweet feeling. Of course, it is going to be sad to leave everything behind, but we just need to remember to be grateful for the love we have received over the years. We would rather leave it on this note than drag it around till the audience gets fatigued. Also, we did not want to reach a point of boredom even for ourselves.

D: It’s the same for me. As actors and creators, you want to be excited and stimulated with work. You don’t want to approach it with a sense of fatigue or repetition.

Given an option, would you guys love to come back as Dhruv and Kavya, maybe a few years later...

D: I guess, yeah...

M: We will know that in a few years. For us, it has still not sunk in that the show has come to an end. We never thought about a second season when we first shot it. So, we don’t know what awaits us in the future.